

# THE BENSON FAMILY RECORDS

in which is given some of the descendants of John Benson of Oxfordshire, England, who came to the Massachusetts Bay Colony in the year 1638, together with some of the families allied by marriage to his descendants.

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## INTRODUCTION

About twenty years ago my children asked me about their ancestors. I could tell them of only three older generations. The great uncles and aunts were a vague memory. I had heard that they or their families went west in most cases, but no one could tell to what states. I began investigating and have followed the subject with increasing interest; this book is the result.

Our Puritan ancestor, John Benson, was given a grant of land at Hingham in the Massachusetts Bay Colony upon his arrival in America in 1638, where he lived till about 1657, when he became one of the earliest proprietors of Hull, Massachusetts, as shown by the records of lots owned by him there which are given in the Hull long book, page 11, as follows: 4 home lots on Broad Bay, 2 lots on Straight River, 2 lots on Alderton Hill, 4 acres on Peddicks Island, 1½ lots on Straight River, meadow on Spring Cove, 2 lots on Strawberry Hill, 2 lots on Sucamore Hill, 2 lots on Wight Hill, 1 lot on Hogge Island.

There is little reason to suppose he came to America because he shared the religious zeal of the stern separatists who formed so large and important a part of the early population of Massachusetts, but rather that he was among those who came in the spirit of adventure, to better their condition. Even these settlers were non-conformists, and like nearly all of the people of the times, deeply religious.

There were other Bensons who settled in New England and the South in the early times, but the author has failed to find that they were in any way related to John Benson. An Edward Benson lived in Salem, Massachusetts, in 1710.

(Essex County Notarial Records.) His widow married Johnston Franklyn, slaughterer. She and her son, Francis Benson, administered his estate in 1731. Francis Benson married Susannah Masury in Salem, March 25, 1739, and many of their descendants are shown by the vital records of Salem and Beverly, Massachusetts.

Henry Benson sold land in Kitterly, Maine, in 1672; a John and James Benson were living there in 1722. The records of Portsmouth and Newington, New Hampshire, give the marriages of several Bensons following the year 1714, among them being a James Benson of Kitterly in 1719, thus indicating that all of them were of the Kitterly family. There is nothing to indicate relationship between the Kitterly and Hull families.

A small genealogy of the descendants of a John Benson who settled at Newport, Rhode Island, about 1700, was published by Wendell Phillips Garrison, a brother of William Lloyd Garrison, in 1872.

Derick Benson, or Bensleigh, came from Holland to New Amsterdam in 1648, soon removing to Fort Orange (Albany). His three sons, Johannes, Sampson and Derick, removed to New York before 1700. Their descendants were numerous.

Christopher Benson, born in Sidwell, Exeter, England, in 1720, came to New York in 1760. During the Revolution he was a British soldier, and in 1783 with other British soldiers and many Royalists, left New York and settled in Annapolis County, Nova Scotia. He was accompanied by a numerous family.

Henry Benson, at the age of 40, came to Jamestown, Virginia, in the "Francis Bonaventure" in August, 1620, and was living in West and Sherley Hundred, Virginia, in 1623. (Hotten's "Persons of Quality.") The names of John Benson, 1650; Stephen Benson, 1652; and Cuthbert

Benson, 1655, are found in Virginia. ("Early Immigrants to Virginia," by G. C. Greer.)

At an early day there were Bensons living in the coast counties of Maryland. (Jane Baldwin's "Calendar of Maryland Wills.")

Our ancestor, William Benson, came to the Colony of New York before 1749., settling in Dutchess County. No vital records seem to have been kept there except those of the Dutch churches, and the New England people did not attend them. The feeling between the Dutch and New England people was not very cordial. For this reason we lack records of births of some of his children, and have no complete list of them.

Like most New England people, the Bensons were of the middle class, self-reliant, independent, ideal pioneers. Their names are found in civil, church, and military lists from the early settlements to the present day. During the Revolution, nearly every colony recorded soldiers of the name, particularly Massachusetts, where many of this family lived till after the close of the war.

Considerable data of other descendants of John Benson of Hull has been collected by the author with the intention of giving some of their records in a "part second" to this book, but he found it would delay its publication almost indefinitely, and so has given it up, with the hope of publishing it later. In compiling these records the utmost care has been used to have them correct, still errors no doubt there are, and we know they are not complete.

The author wishes to express appreciation to the many who have assisted in collecting this data, and particularly is indebted to the late Cadwell Belden Benson, through whose efforts the history of the early generations of the Bensons was carefully traced, making possible the compilation of this book.

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## THE BENSON RECORDS.

### No. 1

The earliest record we find of John Benson (or Binson as we find his name spelled), the ancestor of this family in America, is the ship list preserved in England, giving the names of passengers in vessels sailing for New England. Drake, in his "Founders of New England," page 59, quotes as follows: "A list of ye names of ye passengers intended for New England in ye good shipp Confidence, of London, of CC tonnes, John Jobson, Mr and this by virtue of ye Lord Treasrs warrt of ye XIth of Aprill, 1638." There were 110 passengers "greate and little," among them being John Binson and his family.

A glance at the history of England at this period will show ample cause for the emigration to America. The rule of Charles I had become almost unbearable, and it is not surprising that the people looked to the American wilderness as the only asylum of escape from the civil and religious persecutions. Charles, under the guidance of the Earl of Stratford and the Archbishop of Canterbury, was exemplifying the "divine right of Kings" with a vengeance. No parliament had met in nine years. The courts sat without juries, and were mere creatures of the King, only a few years later followed the civil wars that brought Oliver Cromwell into power.

The passenger list reads:

John Binson of Consham, in Ox. husbandman;	30
Mary Binson, his wife	
John Binson	} their children under 4 years.
Mary Binson	



Drake thought the abbreviation Consham. (or Gonsham as it is written against the names of other passengers by the same ship), may be intended for either Godstow (the site of the ancient nunnery now included in Woolvercott), one mile from Oxford, or Godington, which is a little northeast of Bicester, in Oxfordshire. Savage, who had a previous copy of this record which made the name read "Covvsham," identified the place as Caversham. It would be very easy to mistake vv for n in the old english writing, particularly as the clerk was not an expert penman. On arrival in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, John Benson settled in Hingham, receiving a grant of lands from the proprietors of the town in the fall of 1638 (N. E. Gen. Register 12:251). Here he lived till 1657 and here his younger children were born, of whom there were certainly three, a son and two daughters. The record of him at Hingham is very slight. One child only, Martha Benson, is recorded as baptized by the Rev. Peter Hobart, November 3rd, 1644. About 1657 he sold his lands at Hingham, and removed to Hull. He was one of the first proprietors of Hull as the earliest record book of the town commenced in 1657 gives a list of his lands among the first recorded. Unfortunately the first volume of proprietors' records disappeared many years ago, as is shown by an entry on the fly leaf of the volume begun in 1714, in which the clerk stated that the first volume had been lost sight of. This first missing volume would have given much that we would like to know. From the lack of early vital statistics on the town records now extant it is very possible it contained such data. His portion of the lands in Hull, received as a proprietor, is given in the Hull Long Book, p. 11. (This Hull "Long Book" is so called to distinguish it from the other "Square"

volume begun later.) In 1662 he was chosen as one of the selectmen to manage the town affairs. He made his will April 16, 1678, being "weake and decaying in bodily strength." According to the ship list he was now about 70 years old. He bequeathed to son John and son Joseph, and daughters Hall, Combs, and the children of daughter Shore, deceased, and provided for his wife Marah, she to be sole executrix. He signed with his mark, an old english I, instead of a simple cross, good evidence that before he was weak and ill he was competent to sign his own name. The signature was witnessed by the pastor, Zachariah Whitman, and Abraham Jones, and the former appeared in Court March 26, 1679, and swore to the signature. Joseph Benson presented the inventory of the estate of his father, John Benson, who deceased January 13, 1678. He affirmed that his "mother was lame and unable to come abroad." Administration was transferred to sons John and Joseph, December 29, 1681, their mother, Marah Benson, sole executrix of the will of John Benson, having died December 14, 1681. An inventory of her movables was taken January 3, 1682, and presented to the Court January 12, 1682, by the son Joseph Benson. This included  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen napkins with broad work,  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen napkins with narrow work, a silk grasse bed, 7 pewter platters, 4 pewter porringers, 5 spoons, gun and sword, etc., amounting to £64. There should be a division of lands between John and Joseph, but none such is recorded in the County Deeds. Undoubtedly the missing proprietors' records had the whole story, and as John Benson does not appear in any way interested in Hull lands at a later date he must have sold out his interest in his father's estate to his brother Joseph. The "daughter Shore deceased" mentioned in the will was probably the

wife of Sampson Shore, Jr. His land bordered on that of John Benson, Sr., in 1670. He married 2nd Mary Payton. The administrators' bond of John and Joseph reads "John Benson of Oxford in the Colony of New Plymouth, Joseph Benson of Hull and Joseph Prince of Hull" give bond since Marah Benson, relict and sole executrix of the will of John Benson Senior, late of Hull, is departed this life and the above said John and Joseph Benson are appointed administrators of their father. (Undated but evidently January, 1681.) (Suffolk Probate, New Series.) Oxford may have been an early name for Rochester.

### SECOND GENERATION

Children of John and Mary (or Marah) Benson.

2 John<sup>2</sup>, b. in England, under 4 years of age in 1638.

Mary<sup>2</sup>, b. in England, under 4 years of age in 1638.

Joseph<sup>2</sup>, b. at Hingham, Mass., about 1640.

A daughter<sup>2</sup>, b. at Hingham, Mass.

Martha<sup>2</sup>, bap. at Hingham, Mass., Nov. 3, 1644.

### THIRD GENERATION

3 JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> BENSON, the younger son, had a wife Sarah. He died January 2, 1706, and his eight children settled his estate by deeds; Joseph<sup>3</sup>, the son of Joseph<sup>2</sup>, probably buying out the other heirs, as following the year 1706 they all give quitclaim deeds to him. Joseph<sup>2</sup> was made a freeman in the May Court 1678 at Hull. In 1675 he had been a soldier in Capt. Johnson's Dedham Company, "in the bloody Narragansett fight," in the King Philip war. The following

were his children, though we have the date of birth of only two of them:

Joseph<sup>2</sup>, b. Mar. 18, 1684, in Hull, Mass.; d. April 30, 1753, in Scituate, Mass.; m. 1st Rebecca Prince, daughter of John and Rebecca, she d. Mar. 9, 1723-4; m. 2nd Mary Curtis of Scituate, May 17, 1727, she died at Scituate Mar. 11, 1738, in her 48th year; m. 3rd Alice Pickles of Scituate, Aug. 30, 1739.

John<sup>3</sup>, b. ———; d. May 30, 1770, at Bridgewater, Mass.; m. Elizabeth Washburn, daughter of Johnathan, Dec. 4, 1710.

Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, carpenter of Boston; m. Experience Prince at Hull, Oct. 17, 1711; d. about 1716.

Benoni<sup>3</sup>, b. 1689 at Hull; d. Nov. 4, 1761, at Mendon, Mass.; m. Sarah Thayer, daughter of Josiah and Sarah Thayer, about 1711; she died June 30, 1739; m. 2nd widow Prudence (Smith) White, Aug. 11, 1739; she died Dec. 20, 1784, aged 94.

Joanna<sup>3</sup>, m. Ebenezer Hovey about 1702; d. March 26, 1735. (See Hovey Genealogy.)

Mary<sup>3</sup>, m. Zachariah Gurney of Weymouth, Mass.  
Susannah<sup>3</sup>, m. John Randall of Weymouth, Mass.  
(See Randall Genealogy.)

Sarah<sup>3</sup>, m. Joseph Pratt of Bridgewater before 1693.

## No. 2

JOHN<sup>2</sup> BENSON, eldest son of John and Mary Benson, born in Oxfordshire, Eng., about 1635. He probably married at Hull, Mass., but as the early vital records of Hull

have not been preserved, the name of his wife and the births of his children have not been found. His father having died at Hull in 1678 he seems to have sold his interest in the estate to his brother Joseph, and about 1680 became one of the first settlers in the new settlement of Rochester, Mass., though he was not one of the original grantees. The Rochester grant, which includes the present towns of Matapoisett, Westport, Rochester, Marion and Wareham, taking in the western shore of Buzzards Bay, was granted to thirty-three people called "Proprietors" in 1679. They were residents of Sandwich, Scituate, Plymouth, Hull, Hingham and other towns, and held their first meeting at Sandwich; many of them never became actual settlers, though their children and relatives frequently took up some part of it and moved into the new territory. John Benson, who was known as John Benson, Jr., in Hull, is spoken of as John Benson, Sr., in Rochester, to distinguish him from his son, John<sup>3</sup> Benson, Jr., of Rochester. He is mentioned on page 3 of the first volume of Rochester records in 1680, and frequently thereafter in land transfers. He bought land in Plympton, as shown by Plymouth Co. deeds. September 7, 1700, he transferred part of his Rochester lands. In 1708 and on January 4, 1709/10, he conveyed lands in Rochester to son John<sup>3</sup>, and is mentioned as John Benson Sen. of Middleboro. This was probably the residue of his estate, and shows that his homestead lands were in that part of Rochester which was set off to Middleboro in the straightening of the town boundaries. He was now about 75 years of age and died March 10, 1711, leaving no will. There is no record of the settlement of his estate. He probably divided all his lands previous to his death, the other deeds of gift not being recorded. Accordingly we have no other list of

his children except such as can be traced in land transfers between him and his sons or between the brothers. He seems to have been quite prominent as a citizen of the town and is mentioned often in the town records. One reads: "Feb. 16, 1680, Pd. Goodman Benson for attending Court." This probably refers to some town business which he had undertaken for them at the Court in Plymouth, and shows he was a resident of Rochester from the very first. He took the oath of allegiance at Hull and was made a freeman in Plymouth County in 1682. He bought his lands in Rochester of John Dunham, one of the original proprietors, for in the third division of lands January 16, 1698/9, he is assigned a lot in the right of the "share he bought of John Dunham." (Proprietors' records, 1:33.) He was then about 63 or 64 years old. As the first purchasers seem to have settled their bargains with individual proprietors, the assignment of lands is not fully given, so although there are recorded supplementary grants showing John Benson and his sons already held lands in the town, no full list of their possessions can be found. John<sup>2</sup> Benson Senior and John Randall were partners in a wood lot, and divided it in the winter of 1694/5. (Proprietors' Records 2:5-7.) In 1696 his son Joseph received a supplementary grant of land. (Proprietors' Records 1:32-33-47.)

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John<sup>3</sup> Jr. of Rochester, Mass.; m. Elizabeth Briggs, daughter of Samuel Briggs, before 1688. They were living in 1725.

Joseph<sup>3</sup> of Rochester, Mass.; d. July 9, 1737; m. Charity Clapp in Sandwich Aug. 20, 1696; she d. Feb. 8, 1697/8; m. 2nd Deborah Smith April 17, 1699; she

d. Jan. 22, 1710/11 in 28th year; m. 3rd Lydia ——— about 1712.

Isaac<sup>3</sup> m. Mary Bumpus in Sandwich, Mass., March 17, 1698/9. They lived in Rochester till 1707, in Plympton till 1716, and were living in Gloucester, R. I., in 1723, owning land adjoining his son Job. The births of three of their children are given in the Rochester records. No record of their deaths has been found.

Jacob<sup>3</sup>, b. ———; m. Experience Brient in Rochester Dec. 13, 1711. He was living in Rochester in 1714, in Plympton in 1716, in Gloucester, R. I., in 1725 and 1726. No further records of them.

Hannah<sup>3</sup>, b. ———; m. John Hunt in Rochester, Mass., April 6, 1705. They were in Plympton, Mass., in 1716.

Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, b. ———; m. Elizabeth Brient in Plympton, Mass., 1714/15. They were living in Plympton in 1716.

William<sup>3</sup>, b. about 1680; m. Elizabeth Stetson about 1709.

The following records are of the descendants of William and Elizabeth (Stetson) Benson. No records of the others are given in this book.

#### FOURTH GENERATION

##### No. 4

WILLIAM<sup>3</sup> BENSON, son of John<sup>2</sup> (No. 2) (John<sup>1</sup>), born probably in Hull, Mass., about 1680, died in Rochester, Mass., September 10, 1710. He married Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Stet-

son, daughter of Samuel<sup>2</sup> Stetson of Scituate, about 1709. She was born at Scituate April 1, 1682. The records of him are brief. No indication of his occupation is given. Elizabeth, his widow, was appointed administratrix of his estate September 19, 1711, and brought in an inventory of his property, appraised by William Ellis, John Briggs and Peter Blackmur, January 24, 1711/12. There is no record of a grant of land to him, but it appears he had one. The death of Elizabeth is not recorded in Rochester.

## CHILD

- 5 William<sup>4</sup>, b. April 18, 1710 (Rochester records).

## FIFTH GENERATION

## No. 5

WILLIAM<sup>4</sup> BENSON, son of William<sup>3</sup> (No. 4) and Elizabeth (Stetson) Benson (John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born in Rochester, Mass., April 18, 1710. Intention of marriage was published August 12, 1738; married March 22, 1739, to Elizabeth Ellis by the Rev. Timothy Ruggles. She was born December 14, 1719, the daughter of Joel and Mary ——— Ellis of Rochester, Mass. On July 8, 1740, William Benson, "sea farying man" of Rochester and his wife Elizabeth, one of the daughters of Joel Ellis of Rochester, deceased, in a quitclaim deed, released all their rights in their father Joel's estate to their mother, Mary Ellis, widow of said Joel. The records of Rochester give the births of only two of their children, "Eles" (Ellis), born March 31, 1740, and "Stedson" (Stutson), born March 2, 1741. No further records of them are found in Massachusetts, nor have any been found in Rhode Island, where they may have lived a



few years before settling in Dutchess County, N. Y., where others from Massachusetts and Rhode Island had settled, among them a near relative, Jacob Benson, a son of either Isaac<sup>3</sup> or Jacob<sup>3</sup> Benson of Gloucester, R. I., who settled in Dutchess County about 1742. The genealogy of his descendants was published by Arthur T. Benson of Dover Plains, N. Y., in 1915. No records of the deaths of William or his wife have been found.

### CHILDREN

- 6 Ellis<sup>5</sup>, b. March 31, 1740 (Rochester records).
- 7 Stutson<sup>5</sup>, b. March 2, 1741 (Rochester records).  
Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, b. ——— (mentioned in a Court record of Dutchess Co. in 1767 as a brother of Stutson Benson).
- 8 Joel<sup>5</sup>, b. Oct., 1749, in Fredericksburg, Dutchess Co., N. Y. (U. S. Pension records).
- 9 Thankful<sup>5</sup>, b. 1752; m. Benjamin Dutcher in Dutchess Co. in 1774,  
and probably
- 10 Elnathan<sup>5</sup>, b. ———; m. Ruth Hammond.
- 11 Seth Studson<sup>5</sup>, b. ———.

### No. 6

ELLIS<sup>5</sup> BENSON, son of William<sup>4</sup> (No. 5) and Elizabeth (Ellis) Benson (William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born March 31, 1740, at Rochester, Mass. He enlisted June 5, 1761, in Captain Isaac Terbush's Company of Provincial Troops. He gave his age as 21, which would correspond with the records of births at Rochester. Nothing further is known of him,

There was an Ellis Benson living at Orwell, Vermont, who died in 1804, aged 78 (tombstone inscription), and so must have been born in 1726, and could not have been a son of William and Elizabeth Benson.

## SIXTH GENERATION

## No. 7

STUTSON<sup>5</sup> BENSON, son of William<sup>4</sup> (No. 5) and Elizabeth (Ellis) Benson (William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born March 2, 1741, at Rochester, Mass., and on the records is spelled "Stedson." He died March 1, 1820, in Pompey, Onondaga Co., N. Y. He married Bathsheba Lewis, daughter of John and Bathsheba ——— Lewis of Dutchess Co., N. Y., about 1760. She died July 18, 1830, aged 84. They are buried at Delphi, N. Y. Her family moved from Dutchess Co., N. Y., to Berkshire Co., Mass., before 1765 (see the Lewis records). It is uncertain where they lived for a few years after marriage, but in 1777 they lived on or near the Bennington battle field at Waloomsac, which is within the State of New York, and only a few miles from the city of Bennington, Vt. Various traditions are preserved of their experiences at this time, one being that he was taken a prisoner and sent to Montreal, and another that it was his son, Stutson, Jr., then 10 years old, who was captured by the Tories or Indians. There is no official record of his having been a soldier at the time of the battle, though he is said to have been, but the Vermont Revolutionary Pay Rolls show that later he was a private in Capt. Matthias Button's Company of Col. John Abbott's regiment of foot. About 1785 or 1786 he moved a few miles to White Creek, now in Washington Co., N. Y., where there was a

Baptist church, of which he became clerk, the Rev. William Waite being pastor. His sister, Thankful Dutcher, and her family lived there. He came to Pompey about 1796, the year in which his brother-in-law, Benjamin Lewis, came. Several of his sons had come in 1793, and his daughter Elizabeth Marsh and her family in 1797. He sometimes preached, but probably was never ordained. The following records are copied from his Bible:

## CHILDREN

- 12 Elizabeth<sup>6</sup>, b. May 31, 1761; m. William Marsh.
- 13 William<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 3, 1763.  
Abigail<sup>6</sup>, b. March 28, 1766.
- 14 Stutson, Jr.<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 13, 1767.  
John<sup>6</sup>, b. April 14, 1770.
- 15 Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 3, 1773.  
Marah<sup>6</sup>, b. March 6, 1775.  
Sarah<sup>6</sup>, b. April 14, 1777.
- 16 Peter<sup>6</sup>, b. July 25, 1779.
- 17 Seth Paul<sup>6</sup>, b. Nov. 9, 1781.
- 18 Olive<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 26, 1784.

No deaths or marriages are recorded in the old Bible. Probably Abigail, John, Marah and Sarah died young; we know nothing of them.

## No. 8

JOEL<sup>5</sup> BENSON, son of William<sup>4</sup> (No. 5) and Elizabeth (Ellis) Benson (William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). During the Revolution he lived in Schaghticoke, Albany Co. (now Rensselaer Co., N. Y.) and lived there in 1790 when the first census was taken. In "New York in the Revolution,"

by Roberts, he is credited with service in the regiment commanded by Col. John Knickerbocker and Col. Peter Yates, in Captain DeGarmo's Company, as was also Elnathan Benson, whom we suppose was his brother. Joel also lived in Pittstown, about six miles east of Troy, and in 1832 was living in the town of Ripley, Chautauqua Co., N. Y., where he applied for a pension, which was granted. In his application he stated that he was born in Fredericksburg (Precinct) of Dutchess Co., N. Y., October, 1749, and that he enlisted in Col. Abram Van Schaik's regiment in 1776, and afterwards in Captain Van Orman's Company. He died in 1837. He married Mary Shaw. While positive proof is lacking that he was a son of William Benson, many things contribute to the belief that he was. The name of Joel would have been given him after his grandfather, Joel Ellis.

## CHILDREN

John<sup>6</sup>, b. ———.

William<sup>6</sup>, b. ———.

Charles<sup>6</sup>, b. ———.

Sarah<sup>6</sup>, b. ———; m. ——— Nutting.

Mary<sup>6</sup>, b. ———; m. Alpheus Corey.

Ruth<sup>6</sup>, b. ———; m. Adam Singer.

Lydia<sup>6</sup>, b. ———; m. John Reynolds.

Alice<sup>6</sup>, b. ———; m. William Gaskill Mann.

Betsey<sup>6</sup>, b. ———; m. Archibald Hunt.

NOTE.—Adam Singer came from Heidelberg, in the Palatine Germany, in 1808, and settled near the Cherry Valley, in the Mohawk Valley, among the Germans whose ancestors came from the Palatine, Germany, a century earlier.

One of their sons, Isaac Merritt Singer, became famous as the inventor of the Singer sewing machine.

## No. 9

THANKFUL<sup>5</sup> BENSON, daughter of William<sup>4</sup> (No. 5) and Elizabeth (Ellis) Benson (William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born in Dutchess Co., N. Y., in 1752. She married Benjamin Dutcher, son of Gabriel, in Dutchess Co., N. Y., in 1774. They settled at White Creek, Washington Co., N. Y., where their children were born, removing to Shaftsbury, Vermont, where she died in June, 1811; he died in August, 1826.

## CHILDREN

John<sup>6</sup> Dutcher, b. Sept., 1775; d. at Shaftsbury, Vt., April, 1832; unmarried.

Peter<sup>6</sup> Dutcher, b. March 1, 1778; m. Lucy Slye.

Seth<sup>6</sup> Dutcher, b. ———; married and settled near Syracuse, N. Y.

Polly<sup>6</sup> Dutcher, b. ———; m. Thontas Fowler; lived near White Creek.

Charlotte<sup>6</sup> Dutcher, b. ———; d. ———; unmarried.

Christine<sup>6</sup> Dutcher, b. ———; d. ———; unmarried.

David<sup>6</sup> Dutcher, b. ———; m. Asenath Fisk; lived near White Creek, N. Y.

Phoebe<sup>6</sup> Dutcher, b. ———; d. at Shaftsbury, unmarried.

## No. 10

ELNATHAN<sup>5</sup> BENSON, probably son of William<sup>4</sup> (No. 5) and Elizabeth (Ellis) Benson (William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born about 1760, was living in 1811. He was a soldier in

the Revolution in Albany Co., N. Y. (as shown by the records). His name does not appear in the census of 1790. It is known that he lived in Pompey and Fabius in the same neighborhood as his brother Stutson from about 1799 till 1811 at least. His son Benjamin is said to have been born in Pompey in 1799 and his son Stutson born in the town of Fabius Feb. 11, 1811, as mentioned in Stutson Ben's Bible. He moved to the western part of the state soon after 1811, where the family broke up. It is not known what became of him or the "five older sons." His wife, Ruth (Hammond) Benson, with the son Benjamin and the infant Stutson remained in Niagara Co. She died at the home of her son Benjamin February 28, 1845, and is thought to have been 85.

## CHILDREN

Five older sons whose names we do not know.

19 Benjamin<sup>6</sup> Hammond, b. July 4, 1799.

Stutson<sup>6</sup>, b. Feb. 11, 1811, in the town of Fabius; he was living in 1836, and is said to have died unmarried.

## No. 11

SETH STUTSON<sup>5</sup> BENSON, probably a son of William<sup>4</sup> (No. 5) and Elizabeth (Ellis) Benson (William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) may have been born about 1761 in Dutchess Co., N. Y. The date of his death or name of wife have not been found. He was a Royalist during the Revolution and became a refugee at Kingston, Kings Co., N. B., during or after the close of the war. It is thought he went there with John Marvin and others from Norwalk, Conn. Positive evidence that he was a son of William is lacking, though it

is almost certain that he was. His name would have been given after his great uncle, Seth Stetson. The name of Studson would indicate strongly that he was a Stetson descendant, as the name Studson, Stutson and Stedson were all from the name Stetson, and there were no other Benson-Stetson marriages at that period except that of William<sup>3</sup> and Elizabeth Stetson. He would have been of an age to have been a son, and there were only two Benson families living in the vicinity at that period, and we know that he was not a son of Jacob Benson of Dutchess Co., N. Y. No list of his children has been found, but the Genung-Ganung Genealogy and the Marvin Genealogy give the records of two of his sons as follows:

### SEVENTH GENERATION

#### CHILDREN (at least in part)

Daniel B.<sup>6</sup>, b. at Midland, N. B., Feb. 29, 1798; d. Sept. 27, 1864, at Belleisle Creek, N. B.; m. Joanna Gannug June 18, 1829. She b. Jan. 23, 1808; d. Sept. 13, 1865.

Children born at Belleisle Creek, N. B.:

Seth Studson<sup>7</sup>, b. May 1, 1830; d. Apr. 11, 1859.

Joanna Barlow<sup>7</sup>, b. 1831.

Thomas Carelton<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 26, 1834; d. Apr. 13, 1835.

Mary Elizabeth<sup>7</sup>, b. Mch. 7, 1836; d. May 2, 1864.

Eliza Parney<sup>7</sup>, b. 1838, d. 1884.

John Thomas<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 21, 1840; d. Sept. 10, 1864.

Margaretta Ann<sup>7</sup>, b. 1842.

Daniel Brown<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 3, 1844.

Elnathan Francis<sup>7</sup>, b. May 23, 1847; a farmer at  
Imlah, N. E.

Seth Studson Jr.<sup>6</sup>, b. in Kingston, Kings Co., N. B.,  
Nov. 28, 1801; d. Aug. 18, 1847; m. Sarah Mary  
Marvin Jan. 1, 1830. She b. June 23, 1809; d. May  
11, 1893. They lived at Belleisle Creek, N. E.

Children:

Sarah Eliza<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 16, 1831; d. Mch. 31, 1892;  
m. Robert Allingham.

John Marvin<sup>7</sup>, b. July 29, 1832; m. Margaret Mc-  
Farland.

Frances<sup>7</sup>, b. Apr. 8, 1834; m. Isaac F. Benson.

Charles Raymond<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 8, 1836; d. Dec. 17,  
1893; m. Matilda J. Seeley.

Augusta<sup>7</sup>, b. Mch. 8, 1838; d. Oct. 12, 1838.

Olive Betts<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 16, 1840; d. May 7, 1847.

George Henry<sup>7</sup>, b. May 18, 1842; d. July 19, 1897.

Mary Augusta<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 15, 1844; d. Jan. 12, 1884;  
m. William J. Case.

Grace<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 16, 1847.

## No. 12

ELIZABETH<sup>6</sup> BENSON, daughter of Stutson<sup>5</sup> (No. 7) and  
Bathsheba (Lewis) Benson (William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>,  
John<sup>1</sup>), born probably in Dutchess County, N. Y., May  
31, 1761; died March, 1846; married William Marsh Sep-  
tember 14, 1779. He born March 13, 1753; died March 5,  
1831. He was a soldier in the Revolution in the 14th Al-



bany Co. regiment. They lived near Hoosick, N. Y., and came to Pompey in 1797. The place of their burial is not known.

#### CHILDREN

- Shubal<sup>7</sup> Marsh, b. Aug. 15, 1780, at Hoosick, N. Y.  
 Azuba<sup>7</sup> Marsh, b. Oct. 8, 1782, at Hoosick, N. Y.  
 20 David<sup>7</sup> Marsh, b. Dec. 16, 1784, at Hoosick, N. Y.  
 Desire<sup>7</sup> Marsh, b. Aug. 30, 1787, at Hoosick, N. Y.  
 Mason<sup>7</sup> Marsh, b. Feb. 26, 1790, at Providence, Fulton Co., N. Y.  
 Achsah<sup>7</sup> Marsh, b. Aug. 27, 1792, at Mayfield, Fulton Co., N. Y.  
 Mary<sup>7</sup> Marsh, b. Dec. 17, 1793, at Mayfield.  
 Sarah<sup>7</sup> Marsh, b. Feb. 7, 1796, at Mayfield.  
 WILLIAM<sup>7</sup> S. MARSH, b. Sept. 16, 1798, in Pompey.  
 MANLEY S. MARSH, b. Nov. 14, 1801, in Pompey.

#### No. 13

WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> BENSON, son of Stutson<sup>5</sup> (No. 7) and Bathsheba (Lewis) Benson (William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born November 3, 1763, probably in Dutchess Co., N. Y., and died May 21, 1834, in Pompey; buried at Fabius. He married first Eunice Freeman; 2nd widow Mary Keeney; 3rd widow Betsy Frost, and died about two weeks after his last marriage. It seems he came from White Creek, Washington Co., N. Y., in 1792, in company with Samuel Sherman and Moses Blowers, probably building a log house before returning to his home. In 1793 he brought

his family and his younger brothers, Peter<sup>6</sup>, then 14, and Seth Paul<sup>6</sup>, and probably also his brother Stutson Jr.<sup>6</sup>, who built a barn in 1793 for Gen. Samuel Sherwood. About 1825 he settled in Ashtabula Co., Ohio, near his brother Stutson Jr.<sup>6</sup>, who settled there about the same time. William's second wife, Mary, died in 1833, and William and his three younger children returned to Pompey that fall; two of the boys being taken into his son David Benson's family, and the youngest, a girl, Esther, went to her aunt, Olive Barber. His son, Stutson K.<sup>7</sup> Benson, was appointed administrator in 1834 and stated that he was survived by his widow, Betsy, and named the surviving children; that Warren<sup>7</sup>, Ira<sup>7</sup> and Esther<sup>7</sup> were minors, as also the two minor children of Eunice<sup>7</sup>, a half sister, deceased, but did not name them, saying they lived in the town of Scipio, Cayuga Co. From his list of the living it is evident that Eunice<sup>7</sup>, Evaline<sup>7</sup>, Betsey<sup>7</sup> and Rebecca<sup>7</sup> had died. Some of the older ones had remained in Ohio on the farm, William<sup>7</sup>, Alonzo<sup>7</sup>, Bathsheba<sup>7</sup> and Henry<sup>7</sup>. The following list may not be in correct order of birth.

## CHILDREN

21 David<sup>7</sup>, b. 1791; m. Jane Sumner.

Eunice<sup>7</sup>, b. ———; m. Clark Dexter. There were two children. She was killed by a team running away Oct. 6, 1829, while living in Cayuga Co.

Lucy<sup>7</sup>, b. ———; m. Samuel Jones, a Baptist minister. They settled in Michigan.

By Second Wife (exact order of birth not known)

William<sup>7</sup>; remained in Ohio.

Evaline<sup>7</sup>; died in youth.

- Alonzo<sup>7</sup>; died in Ohio unmarried.
- 22 Stutson K.<sup>7</sup>; m. Elsie Ellis; m. 2nd Louisa Cadwell.  
Elizabeth<sup>7</sup>; m. Pelatiah Warren; children, William and Adorah.  
Polly<sup>7</sup>; m. Alba Rogers.
- 23 Bathsheba<sup>7</sup>; b. Dec. 24, 1806; m. Edward Boeckes Pe-  
rine.  
Betsey<sup>7</sup>; died in youth unmarried.  
Rebecca<sup>7</sup>; died in youth unmarried.
- 24 Henry<sup>7</sup>; b. 1811; m. Mary Ann Viets in 1831.
- 25 George<sup>7</sup>; b. 1812; m. Caroline Williams.
- 26 Warren<sup>7</sup>; b. 1814; m. Catherine Ellis.
- 27 Ira<sup>7</sup>; b. 1820; m. Julia Rogers; 2nd Ellen Rowena  
Williams.  
Esther<sup>7</sup>; m. Stephen Ellis Oct. 16, 1844. She d. Feb.  
25, 1847, leaving one child, Celestia A.<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 24,  
1845; d. Dec. 21, 1849. He married 2nd Olive Lewis  
March 25, 1857. (See the Lewis records.)

## No. 14

STUTSON<sup>6</sup> BENSON, JR., son of Stutson<sup>5</sup> and Bathsheba (Lewis) Benson (William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Oct. 13, 1767; died in 1845. He married Sarah Sumner, daughter of Capt. John and Mehitabel (Perry) Sumner of Edinburg, Saratoga Co., N. Y., in 1795. She born Oct. 28, 1772, at Ashford, Conn., and died Dec. 18, 1858, in Ashtabula Co., Ohio. They are buried at Amboy, Ohio. He was a carpenter and millwright and worked at his trade. In

the early days, before the hills were stripped of trees, there were several mill streams in Onondaga and Madison counties; the town of Pompey had at least six saw mills, an oil mill, and several grist mills, and the adjoining town of Cazenovia probably had as many. Our tradition is that the brothers built a large barn for Gen. Samuel Sherwood the first year, for which they received one hundred acres of land, and he was the only one of them who had the skill to frame a barn. He must have returned to the eastern part of the State, not returning to Pompey for several years. The record of deeds shows that in 1808 he bought land in Pompey and is described as "of Pompey." He sold this land to his brother William in 1815 and was then "of Cazenovia." It is known that he was building mills in the central western part of the State for several years, and built mills and also owned one in the Genesee Valley, but his family may have lived in Pompey and Cazenovia. He bought land in Ashtabula Co., Ohio, in 1820, but did not settle on it then, though some of his sons may have done so. Ursula Martin, daughter of Eri, remembered of hearing that "while living in Pompey" her grandmother took the twins to Cazenovia to see a hanging, and the only execution of the times was that of the Indian, Antone, in the fall of 1823, so they must have settled in Ohio after 1823. Their tradition of the Battle of Bennington is that Stutson Sr. lived on or near the battle field, at Walloomsac, and that Stutson Jr., then ten years old, was taken prisoner by the Indians while carrying drinking water to the patriot soldiers, and was taken to Canada, but was later released because of his youth, and made his way home, suffering great hardship and nearly starving on the way. From an entirely different source we had learned that Bathsheba and her son

William had searched on the battle field, presumably for this missing boy. He is described as a small man, light hair, blue eyes, of an active and determined disposition and great endurance.

## CHILDREN

- 28 John<sup>7</sup>, b. Apr. 18, 1796, in Saratoga Co., N. Y.
- 29 Numan<sup>7</sup>, b. about 1797.
- 30 Willis<sup>7</sup>, b. about 1799.
- 31 Sarah<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov., 1800.
- 32 Matilda<sup>7</sup>, b. about 1804.
- 33 Eri<sup>7</sup>
- 34 Eli<sup>7</sup>, twins, b. July 1, 1806, at Cazenovia, N. Y.
- 35 Sylvia<sup>7</sup>, b. May 29, 1809, probably in Pompey.

## No. 15

BENJAMIN<sup>6</sup> BENSON, son of Stutson<sup>5</sup> (No. 7) and Bathsheba (Lewis) Benson (William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) born Aug. 3, 1773, probably at Waloomsac, N. Y. It is now thought he died young; the only reason to think he grew up was the account to Benjamin Benson in the Stutson Benson account book in 1812-14-16. It is now almost certain this account was with Benjamin H. Benson of Niagara Co., N. Y., his nephew, who it seems had lived with him for a time. The name of Benjamin does not appear in the settlement of the estate.

## No. 16

PETER<sup>6</sup> BENSON, son of Stutson<sup>5</sup> (No. 7) and Bathsheba (Lewis) Benson (William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born July 25, 1779, at Waloomsac, N. Y.; died Jan. 2, 1864, at

the home of his daughter, Jane Moltrup, in Niagara Co. He married Clarissa Sumner, daughter of Robert and Je-  
nima (Younglove) Sumner of Edinburg, N. Y., Dec. 7,  
1802. She born in Thompson, Conn., Jan. 17, 1785; died  
in Pompey Oct. 9, 1849. They are buried at Delphi, N. Y.  
After her death he sold his farm and moved to Fabius Vil-  
lage and married Lucy Younglove, a cousin of his first wife,  
about 1850. She born 1799, died Nov. 16, 1871, the daugh-  
ter of John and Thankful (Cooper) Younglove of Hamil-  
ton, N. Y. Peter came to Pompey with his brothers in 1793  
from White Creek, Washington Co., N. Y. He was a suc-  
cessful farmer, a Justice of the Peace, and in 1806 an En-  
sign in a military company. He served in Captain Amos Gran-  
ger's company of the 137th regiment (Col. Wood) in the  
War of 1812. He was of large frame, about 5 ft. 10 in. in  
stature, and may have weighed about 180 pounds in his  
prime, brown hair, blue eyes, pleasant disposition, popular  
in the community, a F. and A. M. During their farming  
days the most of their living was raised on the farm. They  
kept a few cattle, sheep and swine, raising their flax and  
the grain necessary to use on the farm, sometimes selling  
some wheat in Albany. Nearly all of the cloth used in the  
household was spun and woven by the women, linen in  
summer and wool in winter. Cotton was expensive and  
little used. The woolen cloth for men was sometimes taken  
to a fuller and "fulled," which improved its appearance.  
Not every man had a greatcoat, and they were often handed  
down from father to son, as shown by the wills of the times.  
There were many small distilleries in the country and whis-  
key was low in price, only 40 to 50 cents a gallon up to the  
Civil war, when a heavy revenue tax was added. Liquor  
was commonly kept in the homes, it was usual to treat com-

pany, even the minister when he called, and was given to the help in praying and harvest. A great temperance movement swept the country about 1840, and Peter's wife and some of the children persuaded him to abandon keeping it on the place. Many others took the same course at the time.

#### CHILDREN

- 36 Chloe<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 26, 1804; m. Allen Davis<sup>3</sup>.
- 37 Robert S.<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 27, 1806; m. Polly Etta Davis.
- 38 Dr. David M.<sup>7</sup>, b. July 25, 1809; m. Harriet Belden.
- 39 Mary Jane<sup>7</sup>, b. June 1, 1812; m. Stephen L. Moltrup.
- 40 Elsie Ann<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 29, 1815; m. James Warren Nye.
- 41 Alanson Peter<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 25, 1820; m. Lydia M. Patrick.  
James Harvey<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 9, 1824; d. Dec., 1853, in California, unmarried. He was an attorney.

#### No. 17

SETH PAUL<sup>6</sup> BENSON, son of Stutson<sup>5</sup> (No. 7) and Bathsheba (Lewis) Benson (William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Nov. 9, 1781; died probably in Michigan after 1860; married Clarissa Alcott, the sister of Dea. Libbeus Alcott. She died March 22, 1828, aged 42, and is buried in the little cemetery near the "Block schoolhouse" in Pompey. He was called Paul; his farm was near the schoolhouse. He and his sons settled in Lenawee Co., Michigan, with others from Pompey, in the thirties.

#### CHILDREN

- 42 Clarissa<sup>7</sup>, b. about 1807; m. Ransom Scott.

- 43 Seth<sup>7</sup>, b. about 1810; m. Maria Blowers.  
 Monson<sup>7</sup>, b. ———; d. in Michigan, unmarried.  
 Lyman<sup>7</sup>, b. ———; d. in Michigan, unmarried.

## No. 18

OLIVE<sup>6</sup> BENSON, daughter of Stutson<sup>5</sup> (No. 7) and Bathsheba (Lewis) Benson (William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Feb. 26, 1784, died Aug. 3, 1827; married Abijah Barber. He was born Feb. 13, 1775, and died Aug. 13, 1856. Their farm was at the first four corners east of Fabius Village, N. Y. He was a soldier in the War of 1812. After her death he married again and had two daughters.

## CHILDREN

- Anna<sup>7</sup> Barber, b. Dec. 22, 1805; d. Aug. 16, 1826.  
 Martin<sup>7</sup> Barber, b. June 30, 1807; d. Sept. 28, 1832.  
 James L.<sup>7</sup> Barber, b. Aug. 25, 1808.  
 Clark<sup>7</sup> Barber, b. Aug. 28, 1810; d. Jan. 15, 1812.  
 Leman<sup>7</sup> Barber, b. Apr. 22, 1812; d. Sept., 1830.  
 Numan<sup>7</sup> Barber, b. July 24, 1813.  
 Eli<sup>7</sup> Barber, b. May 21, 1815.  
 John<sup>7</sup> Barber }  
 Calvin<sup>7</sup> Barber } twins, b. Apr. 22, 1817.  
 Sylvester<sup>7</sup> Barber, b. Sept. 28, 1819; d. Sept. 10, 1845.  
 A daughter born and died Apr. 26, 1821.  
 Ira M.<sup>7</sup> Barber, b. Aug. 23, 1822; d. Oct. 6, 1842.  
 Jane<sup>7</sup> Barber, b. Dec. 22, 1824.  
 A daughter b. Aug. 3, 1827. Mother and child died.

None of this family now live in this vicinity as far as the writer knows. Some of the sons settled in Northern Illinois at an early day.



## No. 19

BENJAMIN HAMMOND<sup>6</sup> BENSON, son of Elnathan<sup>5</sup> (No. 10) and Ruth (Hammond) Benson (William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born July 4, 1799, and died June 14, 1879. (Some of his descendants think he was born earlier.) He married Rachel Brown, daughter of Johnathan and Ruth; she was born Oct. 15, 1805; died April 5, 1880. He was thrown on his own resources very early in life, with almost no opportunity to obtain an education, yet he became a fairly well educated man. Without financial assistance he became a wealthy farmer, rearing a large family, who had many of the advantages of which he had been deprived in youth. He was an example of what a man of strong character and fixed determination can accomplish. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, probably in the year 1814, when he was 15 years of age. It is known he spent his boyhood in Pompey, and is thought to have lived with his uncle, Stutson Benson, for a time. They lived in the town of Hartland, Niagara Co., N. Y., near Gasport.

## CHILDREN

George<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 21, 1828; d. Feb. 25, 1888, in Iowa, unmarried.

44 Benjamin F.<sup>7</sup>, b. May 15, 1830.

45 Henry<sup>7</sup>, b. May 24, 1832.

Charles<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 15, 1833; d. in infancy.

Harvey<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 24, 1834; d. Apr. 5, 1854, unmarried.

46 Rachel<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 14, 1836.

Perry<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 6, 1838; d. Mar. 5, 1862, unmarried.

47 Leon<sup>7</sup>, b. June 15, 1839; d. Mar. 9, 1919.

48 Josephine<sup>7</sup>, b. Nov. 15, 1842.

Eugene<sup>7</sup>, b. June 4, 1843; d. July 14, 1862, unmarried.

Mary<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 17, 1849; d. Apr. 2, 1882, in Iowa; m. James Sybrandt. They had Mary, who died young, and James Lee Sybrandt.

## EIGHTH GENERATION

### No. 20

DAVID<sup>7</sup> MARSH, son of William and Elizabeth<sup>6</sup> (No. 12) (Benson) Marsh (Stutson<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 16, 1784; died Aug. 3, 1865; married Margaret Barnes May 2, 1809. She born Feb. 25, 1782, in Clerimont, Columbia Co., N. Y.; died May 28, 1867. They were farmers in Pompey, and are buried at Delphi, N. Y.

### CHILDREN (All born in Pompey)

Milton Merrick<sup>8</sup> Marsh, b. Jan. 31, 1810; d. May 8, 1821.

Marvin Manville<sup>8</sup> Marsh, b. Mar. 18, 1812; d. June 9, 1868; m. Lucy A. Williams of Eaton, N. Y.

Melvin Monroe<sup>8</sup> Marsh, b. Dec. 25, 1813; d. about 1903 at Lime Spring, Iowa; m. Mrs. Sarah Mason Chesebro of Tully, N. Y., May 27, 1837.

Mason Manley<sup>8</sup> Marsh, b. Aug. 5, 1816; d. Nov. 9, 1881, in Ill.; m. Esther Gardner of Sheds Corners, N. Y., July 9, 1858.

Lucius Brutus<sup>8</sup> Marsh, b. July 12, 1819; d. 1901 at Greenwich, Ohio; m. A. Serena Beach Pierce, daughter of Dea. Caleb and Lucia (Beach) Pierce of Pompey, N. Y.

David Fernando<sup>8</sup> Marsh, b. June 17, 1821; d. Dec. 29, 1824.

Emily Ann<sup>8</sup> Marsh, b. Jan. 15, 1825; d. Mar. 27, 1870, unmarried.

Elizabeth Lovina<sup>8</sup> Marsh, b. May 27, 1829; d. Feb. 7, 1880; m. John Raynor of Onondaga, N. Y., Mar. 23, 1864. She left one son, John Marsh<sup>9</sup> Raynor, b. Aug. 14, 1872, who now lives in San Francisco, Calif. (1919).

#### No. 21

DAVID<sup>7</sup> BENSON, son of William<sup>6</sup> (No. 13) and Eunice (Freeman) Benson (Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born 1791; died March 18, 1842, in his 51st year; married Jane Sumner, daughter of Robert and Jennima (Younglove Sumner. She was born May 3, 1796, in Edinburg, Saratoga Co., N. Y., and died Aug. 23, 1858, in Pompey. They are buried at Fabius, N. Y. They were married at the home of her sister Clarissa (Mr. and Mrs. Peter Benson) in Pompey, March 6, 1815. The bridegroom's gift was a horse with a new saddle and bridle. This she rode to their new loghouse several miles distant, while he walked by her side. Seven of their children were born in this house; the younger children were born in the new frame house on the road west of the log house on the crest of the hill. This house was burned Feb. 18, 1851, and another was built on the same site. He was stricken with a strange paralysis about 8 A. M. brought on by over-exertion. He could walk, but realized he had but a short time to live. They sent for his uncle, Peter Benson, and others with whom he counceled, dictated his will, made provision

for the farm management, etc. The next morning about 2 o'clock he fell asleep and passed quietly away. She was left with ten children, the oldest son being 21 and the youngest, Mary, only 17 months of age. He was a leading man in the community as well as the Baptist church at Fabius. His farm was within the town of Pompey, a short distance north of Fabius Village, and was the one sold by Stutson<sup>6</sup> Benson, Jr., to William<sup>6</sup> Benson in 1815.

#### CHILDREN (All born in Pompey)

50 Jemima<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 22, 1815.

51 Eunice<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 15, 1818.

James<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 26, 1820; d. June 26, 1894. He conducted the farm; died unmarried.

52 Emily<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 17, 1822.

Selora<sup>8</sup>, b. 1825; d. Oct. 16, 1847, unmarried.

53 William Sumner<sup>8</sup>, b. 1826.

Sarah<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 25, 1829; d. Feb. 19, 1910, unmarried.  
She lived with her brother, Byron D. Benson.

54 Byron David<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 29, 1832.

Squire<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 29, 1837; d. May 30, 1856, unmarried.

Mary<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 29, 1840; d. Apr. 3, 1865; m. Major Robert Hopkins, May 26, 1864; no children.

There are also stones to "Son David" and "Daughter Jane." but no dates.

#### No. 22

STUTSON K.<sup>7</sup> BENSON, son of William<sup>6</sup> (No. 13) and Mary Benson (Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born ——— in Pompey. He married 1st Elsie Ellis;

2nd Louisa Cadwell, daughter of John and Betsy (Trowbridge) Cadwell. She was born April 22, 1810. They lived near Greenwich, Ohio.

### CHILDREN (by First Wife)

Fernando<sup>s</sup>

Juliana<sup>s</sup>

### No. 23

BATHSHEBA<sup>7</sup> BENSON, daughter of William<sup>6</sup> (No. 13) and Mary Benson (Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 24, 1806, in Pompey. She married Edward Bockes Perine of Ashtabula Co., Ohio, April 24, 1836. She died April 28, 1878. He was born May 29, 1804, and died May 29, 1870, in Canneaut.

### CHILDREN

Cassie Lavernia<sup>s</sup> Perine, b. Oct. 5, 1837; d. Nov. 4, 1889.

Delos William<sup>s</sup> Perine, b. Dec. 20, 1839; d. Jan. 5, 1909.

Emma Rosalie<sup>s</sup> Perine, b. July 16, 1846; m. Albert Manning.

### No. 24

HENRY<sup>7</sup> BENSON, son of William<sup>6</sup> (No. 13) and Mary Benson (Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1811 in Pompey and died April 4, 1881. He married Mary Ann Viets in 1831. She was born June 14, 1813, and died Oct. 12, 1886, and was the daughter of Jesse and Dolly Ann (Saxton) Viets. They lived in the town of Canneaut, Ohio, near Amboy.

## CHILDREN

- 55 Henry Watson<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 29, 1833.  
Dwight L.<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 3, 1835; d. Sept. 7, 1839.  
Emery H.<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 23, 1838; d. Apr. 15, 1898, unmarried.
- 56 Mary Rosette<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 27, 1841.
- 57 Leslie Clark<sup>8</sup>, b. June 13, 1843.
- 58 Adelbert V.<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 12, 1847.  
Ella<sup>8</sup>, b. July 25, 1853; d. Aug. 15, 1865.

## No. 25

GEORGE<sup>7</sup> BENSON, son of William<sup>6</sup> (No. 13) and Mary Benson (Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born May, 1812, in Pompey; married Caroline Williams about 1840. She was born March 6, 1809, and died Dec. 31, 1896. They went to Ohio, but did not remain long and returned to Pompey.

## CHILDREN

- 59 Jerome B.<sup>8</sup>, b. Apr. 24, 1841, at Conneaut, Ohio.
- 60 Ellen<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 9, 1844; d. May 16, 1893.
- 61 Orville<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 25, 1848; d. Apr. 11, 1916.

## No. 26

WARREN<sup>7</sup> BENSON, son of William<sup>6</sup> (No. 13) and Mary Benson (Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born in 1814 and died in 1874. He married Catherine Ellis, daughter of Samuel and Sally Ellis of Pompey, N. Y. She was born Sept. 1, 1815, and died June 14, 1913, at Fabius, N. Y.

## CHILDREN

Melvina<sup>5</sup>, b. ———; m. George Way; d. about 1910.

Adalane<sup>8</sup>, b. ———; m. Addison Fox; d. about 1912;  
no children.

## No. 27

IRA BENSON, son of William<sup>6</sup> (No. 13) and Mary Benson (Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born 1820, died Jan. 17, 1892. Married 1st Julia Rogers; 2nd Ellen Rowena Williams. She died Jan. 7, 1892, aged 66. She was a sister of the wife of George<sup>7</sup> Benson. They were farmers in Oswego Co., N. Y.

## CHILDREN (By Second Wife)

62 Henry C.<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 4, 1850.

Olive<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 21, 1852; m. ——— Parlin, and has a son Watson<sup>9</sup> Parlin, living in Syracuse, N. Y., an engineer on the N. Y. C. R. R.

There were children by the 1st wife but they died young.

## No. 28

JOHN<sup>7</sup> BENSON, son of Stutson Jr.<sup>6</sup> (No. 14) and Sarah (Sumner) Benson (Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born April 18, 1796, probably in Edinburg, N. Y. He died Aug. 9, 1866, in Iowa; married Almeda Green March 4, 1830. She was daughter of Joab and Rebecca (Johnson) Green, was born March 3, 1810, at Ilion, Herkimer Co., N. Y., and died April 8, 1902. He was a carpenter and millwright and helped his father build mills in the Genesee Valley. In building one they loaded the millstones on boats lashed together following near the shore

of Lake Ontario to the west, running into the mouths of streams for shelter nights. On one occasion they nearly lost their tools and lives too in crossing a swollen stream at a point shown them by the Indians. Little is now known of his life for several years before his marriage. He is thought to have built mills in the South. Three of his children were born in Ohio, the others in Iowa, where he moved in 1836.

## CHILDREN

- 63 Minerva<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 14, 1831.
- 64 Ursula Loverna<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 10, 1835; living (1919) unmarried.  
An infant, b. Nov. 29, 1836; d. Dec. 25, 1836.  
Harlo<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 25, 1837; d. Jan. 25, 1838.
- 65 Solon Franklin<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 20, 1839.  
Sarah Elvira<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 13, 1841; d. Sept. 19, 1912, unmarried.  
Edward Everington<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 13, 1843; d. Aug. 15, 1864, unmarried.
- 66 Sidney Rigdon<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 30, 1844.
- 67 Sylvia<sup>8</sup>, b. Sept. 1, 1847.
- 68 Horace Julian<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 7, 1850.
- 69 Almeda Elfie<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 19, 1854.

## No. 29

NUMAN<sup>7</sup> BENSON, son of Stutson Jr.<sup>6</sup> (No. 14) and Sarah (Sumner) Benson (Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was probably born at Edinburg, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1797; died Sept. 16, 1847. Married Mary Thompson



(called Aunt Polly) Sept. 8, 1825. They lived near the lake shore in Ashtabula Co., Ohio. He was a preacher and was called "Elder Benson."

## CHILDREN

Harriet<sup>8</sup>, b. June 30, 1826; d. 1893, unmarried.

Summer<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 27, 1828; m. Fidelia Joiner in 1849. Children Adella<sup>9</sup> and Eva<sup>9</sup>.

Marcus<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 31, 1829; ~~d. ———~~; m. Caroline Peck. No children.

Mary Ann<sup>8</sup>, b. Mar. 17, 1833; m. Jerome Smith. Children: Cora<sup>9</sup>, Luella<sup>9</sup> and Ernest<sup>9</sup>.

Sarah Ann<sup>8</sup>, b. Mar. 17, 1833, twins; m. Cyrus Tubbs. One son, William<sup>9</sup> Tubbs.

Paulina<sup>8</sup>, b. Mar. 23, 1853; m. James De Yoe. Children: Numan<sup>9</sup> De Yoe, Sarah<sup>9</sup> De Yoe, Horace<sup>9</sup> De Yoe, Nettie<sup>9</sup> De Yoe.

Lucinda<sup>8</sup>, b. July 24, 1837; m. Oliver Phillips. Children: Clinton<sup>9</sup> and Jessie<sup>9</sup>. She m. J. W. Elvin of Conneaut. Lucinda lives with Clinton at Conneaut (1920).

Lucius<sup>8</sup>, b. July 24, 1837, twin to Lucinda. He died in infancy.

## No. 30

WILLIS<sup>7</sup> BENSON, son of Stutson Jr.<sup>6</sup> (No. 14) and Sarah (Summer) Benson (Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1790; died about 1838 of smallpox. He married Louisa Fobes about 1821; she died about 1871. They were farmers living near Conneaut, Ohio.

## CHILDREN

70 i. Walter Fayette<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 24, 1822; d. May 14, 1912, in Iowa.

ii. Adelia<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 28, 1825; d. Dec. 14, 1879; m. Edwin Spencer Mar. 4, 1846. He b. May 10, 1817; d. Sept. 7, 1875.

## Children:

Alice<sup>9</sup> Spencer, b. May 16, 1849; d. Mar. 28, 1911; m. Frank N. Farnham Feb. 29, 1872; he d. Dec. 15, 1883.

## Child:

Iva R.<sup>10</sup> Farnham, b. Aug. 25, 1877; m. Fred R. Hogue Oct. 15, 1902.

## Children:

Farnham<sup>11</sup> Hogue.

Frederick<sup>11</sup> Hogue.

Alice<sup>11</sup> Hogue.

Iva L.<sup>9</sup> Spencer, b. Dec. 15, 1852; m. Nathan Senter May 26, 1875; he d. Feb. 5, 1909.

## Children:

Iva M.<sup>10</sup> Senter, b. Nov. 10, 1876.

Edwin J.<sup>10</sup> Senter, b. Jan. 31, 1880.

Hattie J.<sup>9</sup> Spencer, b. Feb. 14, 1859; d. Sept. 18, 1866.

Willis N.<sup>9</sup> Spencer, b. Dec. 23, 1863; d. Oct. 2, 1866.

iii. Octavia C.<sup>8</sup>, b. about 1828; d. Dec. 26, 1896; m. Dr. John C. Vaillette at Morrison, Iowa. They lived at Alma, Neb., where both are buried. No children.

- iv. Aletha Louise<sup>8</sup>, b. Nov. 13, 1832; d. Jan. 7, 1890, at Alma, Neb.; m. George Purdy.

Children:

Willis Austen<sup>9</sup> Purdy, b. July 30, 1857.

Fred Myron<sup>9</sup> Purdy, b. June 7, 1859; "Rough Rider"; d. in Cuba.

Dora Octavia<sup>9</sup> Purdy, b. Oct. 6, 1861; m.

White; lives at Corvallis, Montana.

Jessie A.<sup>9</sup> Purdy, b. Sept. 30, 1865; d. in infancy.

Ida Aletha<sup>9</sup> Purdy, b. Oct. 24, 1870; d. Oct. 1895.

- v. David<sup>8</sup>, b. about 1834; d. about 1890 in Oklahoma. He had lived in Michigan; had been married.

- vi. Hattie Henrietta<sup>8</sup>, b. about 1838; d. Dec. 28, 1893, at Morrison, Iowa. She m. 1st George Blake, 2nd ——— Austen, 3rd Philo K. Boughton.

Children:

Frances<sup>9</sup> Blake, b. July 31, 1858; m. Kassuth Austen.

Charles Willis<sup>9</sup> Blake, b. Oct. 18, 1863; m. Frances M. Relyea.

Charlotte<sup>9</sup> Austen, b. Feb. 12, 1871; m. Clayton Miller.

### No. 31

SARAH M.<sup>7</sup> BENSON, daughter of Stutson Jr.<sup>6</sup> (No. 14) and Sarah (Sumner) Benson (Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born Nov. 1800; died May 7, 1864. She married Charles Barrett. He born Sept. 1799; died May 21, 1864. They lived near Amboy, Ashtabula Co., Ohio, and are buried there.

## CHILDREN

Sylvia<sup>8</sup> Barrett, b. Feb. 11, 1825; d. in Conneaut Mar. 4, 1883, unmarried.

Orpha<sup>8</sup> Barrett, b. June 5, 1826; d. Mar. 2, 1879; m. Ephraim Capron. He b. 1818; d. Oct. 23, 1884. They kept the lighthouse at Conneaut in 1868.

## Children:

Mary M.<sup>9</sup> Capron, b. Aug. 28, 1846; m. ——— Johnson.

Dudley S.<sup>9</sup> Capron, b. Mar. 25, 1848.

Adaniram<sup>9</sup> Capron, b. Aug. 21, 1849; m. Elizabeth Shultz.

Charles B.<sup>9</sup> Capron, b. Apr. 6, 1851.

Edwin E.<sup>9</sup> Capron, b. Oct. 12, 1854; d. July 14, 1907.

Marshall F.<sup>9</sup> Capron, b. Sept. 13, 1856. Lives in Reading, Pa.

Clara L.<sup>9</sup> Capron; m. ———; lived in Cleveland.

Clarence E.<sup>9</sup> Capron, twin to Clara, b. Apr. 7, 1861; d. Dec. 5, 1890.

Mary<sup>8</sup> Barrett, b. June 15, 1828; m. Lucius F. Curtis.

Summer<sup>8</sup> Barrett, b. Nov. 3, 1831; m. Adella Barrington; she d. Apr. 18, 1918.

Else<sup>8</sup> Barrett, b. June 23, 1836; d. Mar. 14, 1837.

Sarah E.<sup>8</sup> Barrett, b. Dec. 6, 1838; d. Mar. 4, 1856, unmarried.

Benson<sup>8</sup> Barrett, b. May 6, 1840; d. about 1912 or 1913 in Kentucky.

## No. 32

MATILDA<sup>7</sup> BENSON, daughter of Stutson Jr.<sup>6</sup> (No. 14) and Sarah (Sumner) Benson (Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1804, died in 1888 in Ohio. She married 1st Ira Taft, and 2nd Cyrus Gear. She and her first husband were early settlers to Illinois, going with wagons from Ashtabula Co., Ohio. We have only meager records of them.

## CHILDREN

(Taft) Ira<sup>8</sup>, Sophia<sup>8</sup>, Orrin<sup>8</sup>, Studson<sup>8</sup>, who died at the age of six, and one other.

(Gear) Eri<sup>8</sup>, Frank<sup>8</sup>, Charles<sup>8</sup>, Lucinda<sup>8</sup> and Lorina<sup>8</sup>.  
He had by his first wife, Jared, Orris, Mary, Sylvia and Thomas (Gear).

## No. 33

ERI<sup>7</sup> BENSON, son of Stutson Jr.<sup>6</sup> (No. 14) and Sarah (Sumner) Benson (Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), twin to Eli, was born July 1, 1806, in Cazenovia, N. Y. He married Eliza Corry. She was born Sept. 30, 1810, and died Oct. 12, 1885. They lived in Ashtabula Co., Ohio. He was a carpenter, and went to California about 1850 to help his sons, Julius and Albert. He returned via the Isthmus of Panama and died of yellow fever soon after his return, in the early fifties.

## CHILDREN

71 Julius<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 27, 1830; d. 1881.

Albert<sup>8</sup>, b. May 10, 1832; d. in 1852 in California, unmarried.

Ursula<sup>8</sup>, b. 1834; d. 1917; m. George Martin and had Benson<sup>9</sup> Martin and George<sup>9</sup> Martin, Jr.

72 Charles<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 14, 1846; d. Sept. 31, 1904.

## No. 34

ELI<sup>7</sup> BENSON, son of Stutson Jr.<sup>6</sup> (No. 14) and Sarah (Summer) Benson (Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), twin to Eri, was born July 1, 1806, at Cazenovia, Madison Co., N. Y. He died May 11, 1885. He married Elizabeth Agasbeck. He was a farmer in Ohio, moved to Jefferson Co., Wis., in 1847. They died in Wisconsin. He was blind for 30 years.

## CHILDREN

Willis<sup>8</sup>, b. about 1834; m. ———; d. in Oklahoma; had two sons who are supposed to live in Kansas.

Sarah Ann<sup>8</sup>, b. May 30, 1836; m. George Green. He died in 1901. They lived at Ft. Atkinson, Wis.

## Children:

Elizabeth<sup>9</sup> Green, b. Jan. 22, 1855; m. Frank Neff.

Janette<sup>9</sup> Green, b. Nov. 24, 1856; d. May 7, 1881.

Russell M.<sup>9</sup> Green, b. Jan. 26, 1859.

Jessie C.<sup>9</sup> Green, b. Mar. 10, 1861; d. Oct. 28, 1891.

Nona M.<sup>9</sup> Green, b. Dec. 9, 1863; d. Apr. 5, 1882.

Marilla M.<sup>9</sup> Green, b. Feb. 17, 1866; d. Oct. 11, 1893.

George<sup>9</sup> Green, b. Feb. 15, 1868; lives at Milton Junction, Wis.

Elsie A.<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 14, 1838; m. Amandus Masters. He died about 1896; lived at Neola, Mo., and has a son,

Enias Masters, b. about 1864, and a daughter, b. 1866.

- 73 Lewis<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 23, 1850; m. Ella ———; she died in 1915. They have a son, Clare<sup>9</sup> Benson, who is married. The father and son are merchants at Cambridge, Wis.

#### No. 35

SYLVIA<sup>7</sup> BENSON, daughter of Stutson Jr.<sup>6</sup> (No. 14) and Sarah (Sumner) Benson (Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born May 29, 1809, probably in Pompey, N. Y., and died June 10, 1882. She married Ebenezer Boswell Woodbury. He was born July 16, 1805, and died Aug. 19, 1870. He came to Ohio with his parents in 1812. When 17 he "bought his time," made money, and after coming of age went into business for himself at Kelloggsville, Ohio, becoming a highly successful merchant. When nearly forty he took up the study of law, and after being admitted to the bar soon had a lucrative practice. The firm of Chaffee & Woodbury were widely known. He resided at Jefferson, Ohio.

#### CHILDREN

Hamilton Bloss<sup>8</sup> Woodbury, b. Nov. 27, 1831; d. June 19, 1895; m. Elizabeth Harvey. Five children, Frederick Harvey<sup>9</sup>, Jennie<sup>9</sup>, Abby<sup>9</sup>, Hamilton B.<sup>9</sup>, Walter Wellington<sup>9</sup>.

Almyra<sup>8</sup> Woodbury, b. Dec. 29, 1832; d. Mar. 4, 1914; m. James Davidson of Jefferson; three children, Ella, Sylvia and Ethel.

Edward Bloss<sup>8</sup> Woodbury, b. Oct. 28, 1834; d. Feb. 14, 1882; m. Della Crain; two children, Della and Sylvia.

Sylvia<sup>8</sup> Woodbury, b. Dec. 6, 1836; d. Dec. 28, 1912;  
m. Frank McIntyre; had a son and daughter; both  
died at Ashland, Neb.

Delia<sup>8</sup> Woodbury, b. June 12, 1838; d. Mar. 22, 1853.

Lucius<sup>8</sup> Woodbury, b. July 24, 1845; m. Clara Knapp.  
Have a son who is married and lives in the South.

## No. 36

CHLOE<sup>7</sup> BENSON, daughter of Peter<sup>6</sup> (No. 16) and Clarissa (Sumner) Benson (Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 26, 1804, and died at Lakeport, Madison Co., N. Y., Sept. 23, 1848. She married Allen Davis, son of Daniel and Polly (Jackson) Davis of Pompey, Feb. 17, 1824. She is buried at Delphi, N. Y.

## CHILDREN

74 Daniel P.<sup>8</sup> Davis, b. Oct. 29, 1826.

75 James H.<sup>8</sup> Davis, b. Apr. 9, 1829.

David S.<sup>8</sup> Davis, b. Mar. 2, 1831; d. Oct. 2, 1831.

Homer<sup>8</sup> Davis, b. Feb. 4, 1833; d. June 29, 1833.

76 Clarissa<sup>8</sup> Davis, b. Mar. 13, 1834.

77 Mary J.<sup>8</sup> Davis, b. June 26, 1836.

78 Juliet<sup>8</sup> Davis, b. Oct. 24, 1838.

79 Charlotte<sup>8</sup> Davis, b. Aug. 26, 1840.

80 Robert Benson<sup>8</sup> Davis, b. June 9, 1843.

Charles<sup>8</sup> Davis, b. Jan. 4, 1847; d. July 18, 1847.

## No. 37

ROBERT SUMNER<sup>7</sup> BENSON, son of Peter<sup>6</sup> (No. 16) and Clarissa (Sumner) Benson (Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 27, 1806, in Pompey, and died Jan. 25, 1881. He married Polly Etta Davis Jan. 29, 1829.



She was born Mar. 4, 1806, and died July 23, 1896, at the home of her daughter, Ellen J. Chapman, in Syracuse, N. Y. She was a daughter of Daniel and Polly (Jackson) Davis of Pompey. Robert Benson was a farmer living in the town of Manlius, Onondaga Co., N. Y. They are buried at Manlius.

## CHILDREN

Spencer<sup>8</sup>, b. July 6, 1833; d. June 20, 1839.

Robert M.<sup>8</sup>, b. May 11, 1836; d. May 29, 1839.

81 Mary E.<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 10, 1838.

Ellen J.<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 21, 1841; d. Jan. 4, 1902; m. Frank B. Chapman Aug. 5, 1868. He died June 15, 1902. Resided at Syracuse; buried at Manlius; no children.

Elsie Jennie<sup>8</sup>, b. Apr. 4, 1847; d. July 3, 1886; m. Spencer T. Whitnall Jan. 23, 1878. He d. 1901. Resided at Syracuse. No children.

## No. 38

DR. DAVID M.<sup>7</sup> BENSON, son of Peter<sup>6</sup> (No. 16) and Clarissa (Sumner) Benson (Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born July 25, 1809, in Pompey; died April 14, 1854, in the village of Geddes, now a part of Syracuse, N. Y. He began practise in the town of Lincklaen, Chenango Co., N. Y.; moved to Apulia, Onondaga Co., and died at Geddes. He married Harriet Belden, daughter of Dennison and Olive (Cadwell) Belden of Fabius, N. Y. She was born Sept. 27, 1817; died Jan. 17, 1895, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Page, in Oswego, N. Y.

## CHILDREN

82 Elsie A.<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 21, 1835, in Pompey, N. Y.

83 Cadwell Belden<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 3, 1841, at Apulia, N. Y.

## No. 39

MARY JANE<sup>7</sup> BENSON, daughter of Peter<sup>6</sup> (No. 16) and Clarissa (Sumner) Benson (Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born June 1, 1812; died May 5, 1880, in Niagara Co., N. Y. Married Stephen L. Moltrup Oct. 5, 1834. He born June 11, 1810, in Pompey; died Dec. 21, 1900, at his farm in Niagara Co., N. Y.

## CHILDREN

84 George H.<sup>8</sup> Moltrup, b. Oct. 14, 1838.

85 James Warren<sup>8</sup> Moltrup, b. Oct. 3, 1841.

86 Sumner H.<sup>8</sup> Moltrup, b. Nov. 6, 1844.

Clara J.<sup>8</sup> Moltrup, b. Sept. 16, 1850; d. in infancy.

Lucy J.<sup>8</sup> Moltrup, b. Oct. 16, 1852; d. Sept. 6, 1867.

87 Peter D.<sup>8</sup> Moltrup, b. Dec. 24, 1854.

## No. 40

ELSIE ANN<sup>7</sup> BENSON, daughter of Peter<sup>6</sup> (No. 16) and Clarissa (Sumner) Benson (Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born Dec. 29, 1815, in Pompey; died Nov. 9, 1867, in Oswego, N. Y. She is buried in Oakwood Cemetery at Syracuse. She married James Warren Nye Feb. 21, 1839. He was born June 10, 1814; died Dec. 25, 1876, at White Plains, N. Y. He was the son of James and Thankful (Crocker) Nye of DeRuyter, N. Y. He was Surrogate of Madison Co. 1844 to 1847, Judge 1847 to 1851, President of the first Board of Metropolitan Police of New York City; appointed Territorial Governor of Nevada by President Lincoln in 1861, serving till it was admitted as a State, when he was elected U. S. Senator, serving till 1876.

## CHILDREN

Mary<sup>8</sup> Nye, b. June, 1843; m. John Waller of New York City, and 2nd William Howard Bingham of Washington, D. C. No children.

Charles M.<sup>8</sup> Nye, b. Jan., 1849; m. Caroline Frisselle of Baltimore, Md. Children: James Warren<sup>9</sup> and Charles<sup>9</sup>.

## No. 41

ALANSON PETER<sup>7</sup> BENSON, son of Peter<sup>6</sup> (No. 16) and Clarissa (Sumner) Benson (Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born Feb. 25, 1820, in Pompey; died Feb. 1, 1890, at Manlius, N. Y. He married Lydia Maria Patrick March 11, 1846. She was born March 26, 1826; died March 27, 1916, at Syracuse, N. Y.; daughter of Nathaniel and Penelope (Potter) Patrick of Cuyler, Cortland Co., N. Y. Both were educated in the common schools; she also attended school at Fabius, while he attended at Cazenovia, studying surveying. a business he followed in connection with farming during life, surveying hundreds of farms in Onondaga and Madison counties. At the time they were married general mixed farming was practiced in Pompey, but they took up dairy farming at once, among the first in the town to make it a specialty. After retiring from the farm they lived at Manlius Village.

## CHILDREN

88 Frances Amelia<sup>8</sup>, b. Mar. 29, 1847.

89 Alice Maria<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 10, 1850.

90 Fred Harvey<sup>8</sup>, b. July 25, 1853.

Hattie E.<sup>8</sup>, b. Mar. 24, 1858; d. May 3, 1883, unmarried.

91 Herbert H.<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 24, 1864.

92 Arthur P.<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 28, 1867.

## No. 42

CLARISSA<sup>7</sup> BENSON, daughter of Seth Paul<sup>6</sup> (No. 17) and Clarissa (Alcott) Benson (Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1807 in Pompey; married Ransom Scott of the town of Scott, Cortland Co., N. Y. He owned a mill near Glen Haven. Dates of their death are not found.

## CHILDREN

Jane<sup>8</sup> Scott, b. ———; d. in infancy.

93 Lucius<sup>8</sup> Scott, b. July 31, 1832; d. May 23, 1910, in the West.

Sarah<sup>8</sup> Scott, b. ———; d. June 19, 1908; m. Jeremiah Brown in 1858; had one daughter who died young.

Joseph<sup>8</sup> Scott, b. ———; d. 1907; m. Sarah Clark and had a daughter, Nellie<sup>9</sup> Scott.

Ann<sup>8</sup> Scott, b. ———; d. 1892; m. Roger Wilson.

Walter<sup>8</sup> Scott, b. ———; d. May, 1867, at Scott, unmarried.

## No. 43

SETH<sup>7</sup> BENSON, son of Seth Paul<sup>6</sup> (No. 17) and Clarissa (Alcott) Benson (Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>) was born about 1810 in Pompey; died in 1883 in Minnesota; married Maria Blowers, daughter of Moses and Lucy (Lewis) Blowers of Pompey. She born Aug. 11, 1812, date of death not found. He moved to Lewanee Co., Mich., in the thirties, went to Missouri after the war, and from there to Minnesota. Said to be buried at Osseo, Hennepin Co., Minn.

## CHILDREN

94 Moses<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 24, 1836.

Clarissa<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 1837; m. John R. Powers Feb. 27, 1867. He b. 1827; d. 1895. Had Linden D.<sup>9</sup> Powers, b. May 1869, lives at Clinton, Mo., and Annette M.<sup>9</sup> She m. E. J. DeWolf and lives in Oklahoma.

Dwight<sup>8</sup>, b. Apr. 7, 1840; m. Mary Scott; he d. June 8, 1898, at Sioux Falls, S. Dak. No children.

Lyman<sup>8</sup>, b. ——— in Pompey; d. unmarried.

Alanson<sup>8</sup>, b. ——— in Pompey; d. unmarried.

## No. 44

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN<sup>7</sup> BENSON, son of Benjamin H.<sup>6</sup> (No. 19) and Rachel (Brown) Benson (Elnathan<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born May 15, 1830, in Niagara Co., N. Y.; died Sept. 11, 1915, at his farm near Ithaca, Mich.; married 1st Melissa Halsted May 11, 1859; she died April, 1865, aged 33; he married 2nd Rosanna Wilhelm; she born Aug. 28, 1845; now resides at Ithaca, Mich. (1919)

## CHILDREN

(All by second wife)

95 William P.<sup>8</sup>, b. Feb. 7, 1867.

96 Ernest E.<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 6, 1868.

Rosa<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 27, 1870; resides at Ithaca (1919).

## No. 45

HENRY<sup>7</sup> BENSON, son of Benjamin H.<sup>6</sup> (No. 19) and Rachel (Brown) Benson (Elnathan<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born May 24, 1832, in Niagara Co., N. Y.;

died June 26, 1883, at Merrill, Mich.; married 1st Jane Ketcham; she died Jan. 18, 1873, aged 39y. 5m. 3d. He married 2nd Frances Gates Feb. 13, 1875; she born April 15, 1854, daughter of Addison and Flora M. (Potter) Gates.

## CHILDREN

Benjamin<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 11, 1863; d. in Colorado, unmarried.

Leon Eugene<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 27, 1871; d. Apr. 15, 1913, in Reno, Nev.; unmarried.

Nettie<sup>8</sup>, b. July 8, 1869; m. LeRoy Simpson. One child, Elmer LeRoy<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 1, 1896. They reside at Detroit, Mich.

By second wife

Flora<sup>8</sup>, b. Dec. 12, 1875; resides at Burt, Saginaw Co., Mich.

Charles<sup>8</sup>, b. June 6, 1877; d. June 20, 1877.

## No. 46

RACHEL<sup>7</sup> BENSON, daughter of Benjamin H.<sup>6</sup> (No. 19) and Rochel (Brown) Benson (Elnathan<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Sept. 14, 1836, in Niagara Co., N. Y. She resides on the farm near Ovid, Mich. (1919); married Daniel Sober April 10, 1855; he born Nov. 28, 1832; died June 27, 1909, son of Manning and Amy (Marinett) Sober.

## CHILDREN

Henry Daniel<sup>8</sup> Sober, b. June 5, 1858; m. Jennie Olmsted; m. 2nd Hattie Elnora Shiffer, daughter of Henry C. and Olive L. (Letts) Shiffer.

Mary Kerisa<sup>s</sup> Sober, b. Nov. 28, 1860; m. Albert Rounds. He d. Jan. 23, 1910. She resides in Detroit, Mich.

George Manning<sup>s</sup> Sober, b. Dec. 29, 1861; d. Dec. 8, 1918; m. Margaret Blacklock; resided at Lansing, Mich.

William Franklin<sup>s</sup> Sober, b. Feb. 13, 1864; m. Lizzie Nielson, resides at Lansing, Mich.

Perry Benjamin<sup>s</sup> Sober, b. Feb. 13, 1864, twin to William; m. Ella Tooker Aug. 1889; resides at Lansing.

John Ervin<sup>s</sup> Sober, b. June 29, 1871; m. Mina Cushman; resides at Harvey, Ill.

#### No. 47

LEON<sup>7</sup> BENSON, son of Benjamin H.<sup>6</sup> (No. 19) and Rachel (Brown) Benson (Elnathan<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born June 15, 1839, in Niagara Co., N. Y. Lived at Lime Spring, Howard Co., Iowa; died March 9, 1919, at Santa Cruz, California; married Laura Ann Huntington March 29, 1870. She born Jan. 3, 1852, at Kirtland, Ohio, daughter of Solomon Emerson Huntington, who was born at Blanford, Mass., May 18, 1819. Mr. Benson was a veteran of the Civil War.

#### CHILDREN

97 Eugene Huntington<sup>s</sup>, b. May 31, 1871.

Bessie Edith<sup>s</sup>, b. Nov. 5, 1872; d. June 19, 1873.

98 Clara Jane<sup>s</sup>, b. Dec. 4, 1874.

Lucia<sup>s</sup>, b. Sept. 15, 1878; d. Sept. 1, 1898.

99 Carl Henry<sup>s</sup>, b. Apr. 1887.

## No. 48

JOSEPHENE<sup>7</sup> BENSON, daughter of Benjamin H.<sup>6</sup> (No. 19) and Rachel (Brown) Benson (Elnathan<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Nov. 15, 1842; married Gad Mather Adams Feb. 6, 1864. He born April 2, 1841; died Feb. 5, 1906; son of Abraham and Beda (Mather) Adams. She resides at Ferndale, Washington.

## CHILDREN

Mary Beda<sup>8</sup> Adams, b. Jan. 22, 1865; m. Wm. T. Wilson.

Eugene Mather<sup>8</sup> Adams, b. June 30, 1868; m. Cornelia Chaplin in 1892; 2nd Agnes McCue June 12, 1904.

Cora Benson<sup>8</sup> Adams, b. Feb. 20, 1870; m. Frank Gibson Dec. 25, 1910; resides at Salem, Oregon.

Charlotte Mabel<sup>8</sup> Adams, b. June 19, 1876; m. Arthur A. Carter Sept. 27, 1905; resides at Ferndale, Washington.

## NINTH GENERATION

## No. 50

JEMIMA<sup>8</sup> BENSON, daughter of David<sup>7</sup> (No. 21) and Jane (Sumner) Benson (William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 22, 1815; died July 1872; married John Edwin Cadwell of Fabius, N. Y. He born Jan. 11, 1813; died Oct. 13, 1883; son of John and Betsy (Trowbridge) Cadwell of Fabius. They were dairy farmers residing in Fabius Village.



## CHILDREN

Sarah Jane<sup>9</sup> Cadwell, b. Dec. 22, 1837, in Sycamore, Cook Co., Ill.; d. in Fabius Apr. 18, 1904; m. Millard Robinson in 1865. No children.

100 Lucian<sup>9</sup> Cadwell, b. Nov. 8, 1839, in Sycamore, Cook Co., Ill.

101 John<sup>9</sup> Cadwell, b. June 14, 1841, in Sycamore, Cook Co., Ill.

Ella<sup>9</sup> Cadwell, b. Mar. 29, 1844, in Keeney Settlement, N. Y. She is living in Fabius Village (1920) unmarried.

## No. 51

EUNICE<sup>8</sup> BENSON, daughter of David<sup>7</sup> (No. 21) and Jane (Sumner) Benson (William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 15, 1818, in Pompey; died Nov. 27, 1905, at the home of her daughter Helen at Minton, N. Y.; married Le Forest Cunningham, son of Dr. Hue and Abial (Reed) Cunningham.

## CHILDREN

Helen<sup>9</sup> Cunningham, b. Aug. 9, 1839; m. Cadwell B. Benson.

Henry<sup>9</sup> Cunningham, b. Mar. 4, 1841; d. Dec. 20, 1857. He was drowned while skating.

## No. 52

EMILY<sup>8</sup> BENSON, daughter of David<sup>7</sup> (No. 21) and Jane (Sumner) Benson (William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 17, 1822, in Pompey; died Feb. 2, 1873, in Fabius, N. Y.; married Orel Pope Sept. 22,

1852. He born Feb. 8, 1820, in Constantia, N. Y.; died Aug. 5, 1898, in Fabius, N. Y.; son of Stephen and Esther (Calgrom) Pope. He was a dairyman.

## CHILD

102 Esther Jane<sup>9</sup> Pope, b. June 9, 1853.

## No. 53

WILLIAM SUMNER<sup>8</sup> BENSON, son of David<sup>7</sup> (No. 21) and Jane (Sumner) Benson (William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born in 1826 in Pompey; died in 1898 at Bayonne, N. J.; married 1st Cornelia Jennings, 2nd Lois Sharp, daughter of Myron Sharp of Pompey. She born 1831, died 1909, at Bayonne, N. J.

## CHILDREN

Mary<sup>9</sup>, b. 1859; d. 1865.

Squire<sup>9</sup>, b. 1864; d. 1865.

103 Edward Sumner<sup>9</sup>, b. 1866.

Henry Sharp<sup>9</sup>, b. 1869; m. Fanny K. Watson.

104 David Squire<sup>9</sup>, b. 1871.

## No. 54

BYRON DAVID<sup>8</sup> BENSON, son of David<sup>7</sup> (No. 21) and Jane (Sumner) Benson (William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Feb. 29, 1832, in Pompey; died Feb. 8, 1888, in New York; married Minerva A. Stevens, daughter of John L. and Betsy (Jocelyn) Stevens of Cicero, Onondaga Co., N. Y. She born Mar. 31, 1830; died Jan. 19, 1878, at Titusville, Pa. He became associated with Robert E. Hopkins in the lumber business, having a mill at Brewer-

ton, N. Y. Mr. Hopkins entered the army as Captain of the Brewerton Co. of the 149th N. Y. Infantry and was promoted to Major. Mr. Benson was elected Sheriff of Onondaga County in 1861 and served from Jan. 1, 1862, to Jan. 1, 1864. After the close of the war he removed to Titusville, Pa., where he became interested in the production of oil, and in 1878 with Mr. Hopkins, Alanson A. Sumner and others, formed the Tide Water Oil Co. They succeeded in building a pipe line to the seaboard, having encountered and overcome very stubborn resistance from their competitors and the railroads. They were the first to pipe oil to the seaboard. See Ida Tarbell's History of the Standard Oil Co., Vol. 2.

#### CHILDREN

(Born at Brewerton, N. Y.)

105 Robert Dix<sup>9</sup>, b. May 14, 1861.

106 William Sumner<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 21, 1864.

107 Bessie<sup>9</sup>, b. Mar. 22, 1866.

#### No. 55

HENRY WATSON<sup>8</sup> BENSON, son of Henry<sup>7</sup> (No. 24) and Mary Ann (Viets) Benson (William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Sept. 29, 1833; died March 4, 1919, in the town of Conneaut, Ohio. Married Ursula Fox, daughter of Samuel and Diana Fox, Dec. 25, 1858. She born Dec. 25, 1837. They lived near Conneaut, Ohio.

#### CHILDREN

108 Mary W.<sup>9</sup>, b. Apr. 13, 1862.

Frank W.<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 27, 1863; d. Feb. 19, 1867.

109 Clinton E.<sup>9</sup>, b. July 5, 1872; d. March 7, 1908.

110 Vern L.<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 13, 1876.

#### No. 56

MARY ROSETTE<sup>8</sup> BENSON, daughter of Henry<sup>7</sup> (No. 24) and Mary Ann (Viets) Benson (William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Sept. 27, 1841, in the town of Conneaut, Ohio; married John Starkweather, son of Palmer and Anna Starkweather, formerly of New York. He born Sept. 27, 1839; died Aug. 27, 1917. They lived near Meadville, Mo.

#### CHILDREN

Ella<sup>9</sup> Starkweather, b. 1871; m. Charles Wheelbarker.

Children: Harry<sup>10</sup>, b. 1896; Gladys<sup>10</sup>, b. 1898; Raymond<sup>10</sup>, b. 1902; and Charles<sup>10</sup>, b. 1907.

Anna<sup>9</sup> Starkweather, b. Dec. 26, 1876; m. Murray Ingalls. She died May 18, 1908. One son, Leroy<sup>10</sup> Ingalls, b. Nov. 19, 1905.

Addie<sup>9</sup> Starkweather, b. Aug. 8, 1878.

#### No. 57

LESLIE CLARK<sup>8</sup> BENSON, son of Henry<sup>7</sup> (No. 24) and Mary Ann (Viets) Benson (William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born June 13, 1843, in the town of Conneaut; married Alice Beckwith, daughter of Elisha and Laura Becwith, in 1864. She born Feb. 14, 1847; died July 1914. They were farmers in the town of Conneaut, Ohio.

## CHILDREN

111 Inez<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 30, 1864.

112 Archie<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 16, 1866.

Lucy<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 30, 1867; d. Dec. 3, 1893; m. La Monte Dean.

Henry E.<sup>9</sup>, b. July 3, 1872; d. Aug. 18, 1897, unmarried.

113 Edwin E.<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 12, 1873.

114 Alice M.<sup>9</sup>, b. May 4, 1877.

115 Nellie<sup>9</sup>, b. Apr. 7, 1881.

116 Clyde H.<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 19, 1883.

## No. 58

ADELBERT VERNESSE<sup>8</sup> BENSON, son of Henry<sup>7</sup> (No. 24) and Mary Ann (Viets) Benson (William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Oct. 12, 1847, in Conneaut; married Almyra Simpson July 4, 1872. She born May 14, 1855. Reside at Traverse City, Mich. Removed to Ontario, California, January, 1919.

## CHILDREN

117 Arthur Leslie<sup>9</sup>, b. Apr. 17, 1873.

118 Ella Gertrude<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 18, 1875.

119 Gladys Elvira<sup>9</sup>, b. May 12, 1881.

120 Guy William<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 16, 1883.

Etta Cora<sup>9</sup>, b. Apr. 11, 1885; d. Sept. 21, 1904.

121 Ira Byron<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 24, 1890.

## No. 59

JEROME B.<sup>8</sup> BENSON, son of George<sup>7</sup> (No. 25) and Caroline (Williams) Benson (William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born April 21, 1841, in Conneaut, Ohio; died Jan. 2, 1913, at Manlius, N. Y.; married 1st Ida M. Smith, daughter of Daniel and Mary (King) Smith. She born June 15, 1851; died May 30, 1882; married 2nd Mary C. Forcyth, March 15, 1885; she died April 3, 1914, aged 49.

## CHILDREN

122 Jessie May<sup>9</sup>, b. Apr. 27, 1873.

123 Minnie Florence<sup>9</sup>, b. May 6, 1877.

Ida Myrtle<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 16, 1885; m. Floyd Phelps; he d. Nov. 19, 1917.

Esther<sup>9</sup>, b. May 12, 1895; m. Duard Clapper in 1911.

Chester<sup>9</sup>, twin, b. May 12, 1895; d. Apr. 2, 1914; unmarried.

## No. 60

ELLEN<sup>8</sup> BENSON, daughter of George<sup>7</sup> (No. 25) and Caroline (Williams) Benson (William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 9, 1844, in Pompey; died May 16, 1893; married Wm. Clark. One son, Earl<sup>9</sup> Clark.

## No. 61

ORVILLE<sup>8</sup> BENSON, son of George<sup>7</sup> (No. 25) and Caroline (Williams) Benson (William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Feb. 5, 1848, in Pompey; died April, 1916; married Clorinda Mann. She died June, 1912. He was a farmer in the town of Lysander. No children.

## No. 62

HENRY C.<sup>8</sup> BENSON, son of Ira<sup>7</sup> (No. 27) and Ellen R. (Williams) Benson (William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Feb. 4, 1850, in Oswego Co., N. Y.; married 1st Josephene Stats; 2nd Lena Whitney.

## CHILDREN

Charles H.<sup>9</sup>, b. about 1870 by 1st wife.

Pearl<sup>9</sup>, b. ———; m. Manley Wadsworth.

Raymond<sup>9</sup>, b. ———; m. Florence Stafford.

Clarence<sup>9</sup>, b. ———.

Olive<sup>9</sup>, b. ———. They live in Cortland Co., N. Y.

## No. 63

MINERVA S.<sup>8</sup> BENSON, daughter of John<sup>7</sup> (No. 28) and Almeda (Green) Benson (Stutson Jr.<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 14, 1831, in Ohio; died Aug. 1, 1917; married Sumner Haxton. He born 1831; died 1903. They were prosperous farmers in Union Co., Iowa.

## CHILDREN

Delavan<sup>9</sup> Haxton, b. 1858; d. 1881 or 1882.

Albertus<sup>9</sup> Haxton, b. 1861; m. Lulu A. Crosser, daughter of Robert. They have Russell Vernon<sup>10</sup>, b. 1895, and Fern Rue<sup>10</sup>, b. 1906.

Anne Mabel<sup>9</sup> Haxton, b. 1863; m. William Long in 1890, and had Glenn<sup>10</sup>, b. 1894. He was a soldier in the Marine Corps, assassinated in the Philippine Islands 1914. Mina M.<sup>10</sup>, b. 1896; m. Harold Clark

1914, and had Lloyd Clark<sup>11</sup>, b. 1915. Nayal<sup>10</sup>, b. 1900. Second marriage to Charles W. Strahl 1907, and has one daughter, Esmeralda<sup>10</sup> Strahl, b. 1910.

Julian<sup>9</sup> Haxton, b. ———; d. in infancy.

#### No. 64

URSULA LOVERNA<sup>8</sup> BENSON, daughter of John<sup>7</sup> (No. 28) and Almada (Green) Benson (Stutson Jr.<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born May 31, 1833, in Ohio; married Edwin Parker after the close of the Civil war, of which he was a veteran. They went to Louisiana, where he engaged in raising rice. He died there. She died Nov. 21, 1918, in Iowa. They are buried at Whitten, Hardin Co., Iowa. No children.

#### No. 65

OLON FRANKLIN<sup>8</sup> BENSON, son of John<sup>7</sup> (No. 28) and Almada (Green) Benson (Stutson Jr.<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born in Iowa Nov. 20, 1839; married Helen Lovenia Conner Dec. 16, 1868. She born Nov. 16, 1846, in Middlesex. Mercer Co., Pa.; died June 30, 1917, at Pierson, Ia. Mr. Benson was a soldier in the Civil war, taking part in Gen. Bank's Red River campaign, where he lost an arm. He engaged in the lumber milling business, and about 1890 started a bank at Pierson, Woodbury Co., Iowa, of which he is cashier.

#### CHILDREN

124 Julian Herbert<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 12, 1872.

125 Roy Emerson<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 3, 1875.



## No. 66

SIDNEY RIGDON<sup>8</sup> BENSON, son of John<sup>7</sup> (No. 28) and Almeda (Green) Benson (Stutson Jr.<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Nov. 30, 1844, in Iowa; married Lucinda Griffeth, and 2nd Mary Catherine Woods, of Jewell Co., Kansas, in 1887. They live at Chilhowee, Johnson Co., Mo.

## CHILDREN

Lester S.<sup>9</sup>, b. Apr. 16, 1876; m. Alma Wilson Dec. 22, 1898. She b. Apr. 6, 1875. They live at Stewart, Wyoming.

Children:

Lilah<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 20, 1898; m. Cecil L. Fogleman Aug. 30, 1916, at Gering, Neb. They live at Greeley, Col.

Ralph Sidney<sup>10</sup>, b. June 14, 1908.

Charles Wallace<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 23, 1878; m. Mary Elsie Pittard Oct. 19, 1910, at Red Cloud, Neb. They live at Officer, Colorado.

Rollin H.<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 11, 1887, in Washington Co., Kansas; soldier in World's War.

Vernon Byron<sup>9</sup>, b. July 17, 1890; soldier in World's War, A. E. F.

## No. 67

SYLVIA J.<sup>8</sup> BENSON, daughter of John<sup>7</sup> (No. 28) and Almeda (Green) Benson (Stutson Jr.<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Sept. 1, 1747, in Iowa; married Jacob Planter Lindley. They live at Bloomington, Ill.

## CHILDREN

Maud Sylvia<sup>9</sup> Lindley, b. July 11, 1886.

Robert P.<sup>9</sup> Lindley, b. Feb. 18, 1888; m. Jannette M. Detrick. He is an attorney. They have a son, Robert Jacob<sup>10</sup> Lindley, b. June 8, 1914.

## No. 68

HORACE JULIAN<sup>8</sup> BENSON, son of John<sup>7</sup> (No. 28) and Almeda (Green) Benson (Stutson Jr.<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Feb. 7, 1850, in Iowa; married Clara May Lockwood Jan. 10, 1877. She daughter of Lyman H. and Theresa A. (Tate) Lockwood of Union, Hardin Co., Iowa. She born Feb. 25, 1856. They reside at Normal, McLean Co., Ill.

## CHILDREN, born in Union, Iowa

Clyde Maynard<sup>9</sup>, b. July 20, 1880; m. Louise Mann at Chicago, May 28, 1914.

Edna Grace<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 6, 1886. Teacher at Normal, Ill. (1919)

## No. 69

ALMEDA ELFIE<sup>8</sup> BENSON, daughter of John<sup>7</sup> (No. 28) and Almeda (Green) Benson (Stutson Jr.<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Oct. 19, 1854, in Iowa; married Aaron Cady Swain Aug. 31, 1876. He born Oct. 2, 1851, son of Elisha R. and Emma Sophronia (Winn) Swain. They reside at Union, Hardin Co., Iowa. No children.

## No. 70

WALTER FAYETTE<sup>8</sup> BENSON, son of Willis<sup>7</sup> (No. 31) and Louisa (Fobes) Benson (Stutson Jr.<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Oct. 24, 1822, in Ashtabula Co., Ohio; died May 14, 1912, at his farm near Lamont, Iowa; married Cynthia Ann Tubbs at Delhi about 1853. She born Feb. 12, 1835; died Nov. 4, 1909.

## CHILDREN

126 George W.<sup>9</sup>, b. about 1858 in Minnesota.

Amy<sup>9</sup>, b. ———; d. young.

Hattie Louise<sup>9</sup>, b. about 1870; lives with her brother on the old homestead; unmarried.

Walter LaFayette<sup>9</sup>, b. about 1873; unmarried; resides on the old homestead.

## No. 71

JULIUS<sup>8</sup> BENSON, son of Eri<sup>7</sup> (No. 33) and Eliza (Corry) Benson (Stutson Jr.<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Aug. 27, 1830, in Ashtabula Co., Ohio; married Della Davis in 1857; she born 1834, died Feb. 3, 1914. He was a carpenter and millwright, working at his trade until 1866, when he followed lumbering and contracting until his death in 1881. He went to California with his father and brother Albert, but returned to Ohio about 1852. Soon after his marriage he went to Pike's Peak, Col., returning in 1860, and kept a store until 1866.

## CHILDREN

127 Albert D.<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 12, 1861.

128 Jeremiah C.<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 28, 1865.

129 Edwin K.<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 20, 1873.

## No. 72

CHARLES<sup>8</sup> BENSON, son of Eri<sup>7</sup> (No. 33) and Eliza (Corry) Benson (Stutson Jr.<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Feb. 14, 1846; died Sept. 31, 1904; married Celia Rebecca Goldsmith Nov. 14, 1867; she born Sept. 27, 1849, at Conneaut, Ohio; living at Cleveland in 1920.

## CHILDREN

Arthur H.<sup>9</sup>, b. 1872 in Conneaut; m. Stella Rogers; she b. at Painsville, O. They live at Painsville.

Children:

Charles<sup>10</sup>, b. 1905.

Raymond<sup>10</sup>, b. 1910.

Jennie Emmaline<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 23, 1878, at Kelloggsville, O.; m. Dec. 18, 1906, Benjamin Deland; he b. June 9, 1879, at Woburn, Mass.

Children:

Frances Cecelia<sup>10</sup> Deland, b. Mar. 24, 1908.

Robert Benjamin<sup>10</sup> Deland, b. June 27, 1913. They live at Cleveland, Ohio.

Della<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 4, 1880, at Kelloggsville; m. May 15, 1913, George H. Randall; he b. Feb. 3, 1878, in Pennsylvania.

Children:

Florence Cecelia<sup>10</sup> Randall, b. Feb. 27, 1914.

Helen<sup>10</sup> Randall, b. Nov. 1917. They live at Cleveland, Ohio.

Robert Alfred<sup>9</sup>, b. June 14, 1886, in Kelloggsville; m. Eva Elizabeth Weilman, May 27, 1916; she b. May 26, 1898, at Norwalk, Ohio.

Children:

Mildred<sup>10</sup>, b. May 20, 1917.

Robert Stanley<sup>10</sup>, b. Mar. 1, 1919.

### No. 73

LEWIS<sup>8</sup> BENSON, son of Eli<sup>7</sup> (No. 34) and Elizabeth (Agasbeck) Benson (Stutson Jr.<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Oct. 23, 1850; married Ella ———; she died in the fall of 1915.

### CHILD

Clare<sup>9</sup>, b. ———. He is married. He and his father have a store at Cambridge, Wisconsin.

### No. 74

DANIEL P.<sup>8</sup> DAVIS, son of Allen and Chloe<sup>7</sup> (No. 36) (Benson) Davis (Peter<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Oct. 29, 1826, in Pompey; died June 27, 1877, at Rochester, N. Y. Married Sophia Dominick June 16, 1850.

### CHILDREN

George<sup>9</sup> Davis, b. 1851; d. 1853.

130 Charles<sup>9</sup> Davis, b. 1855.

131 Mamie<sup>9</sup> Davis, b. 1858.

Kate M.<sup>9</sup> Davis, b. 1868; d. 1874.

## No. 75

JAMES H.<sup>8</sup> DAVIS, son of Allen and Chloe<sup>7</sup> (No. 36) (Benson) Davis (Peter<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born April 9, 1829, in Pompey; died Aug. 26, 1906, in Tankawa, Oklahoma; married Sarah M. Myer Jan. 1, 1861; she born 1843; died 1906.

## CHILDREN

Lettie<sup>9</sup> Davis, b. 1865; m. Carroll Hutchins; he d. Oct. 1912. She lives with her son, Bailey<sup>10</sup> Hutchins, and his family at Denver, Col.

Howard E.<sup>9</sup> Davis, b. 1880. Lives at Pocatillo, Idaho.

## No. 76

CLARISSA<sup>8</sup> DAVIS, daughter of Allen and Chloe<sup>7</sup> (No. 36) (Benson) Davis (Peter<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born March 13, 1834, in Pompey; married Evan R. Jones March 15, 1856. She died Sept. 3, 1916. He born 1821, died 1885.

## CHILDREN

John<sup>9</sup> Jones, b. 1857, d. 1862.

Chloe<sup>9</sup> Jones, b. 1859, d. 1865.

Mary D.<sup>9</sup> Jones, b. 1862, d. 1863.

James D.<sup>9</sup> Jones, b. 1864, d. 1865.

Edward<sup>9</sup> Jones, b. 1866.

Nellie E.<sup>9</sup> Jones, b. 1874, d. 1906.

## No. 77

MARY JANE<sup>8</sup> DAVIS, daughter of Allen and Chloe<sup>7</sup> (No. 36) (Benson) Davis (Peter<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>,

John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born June 26, 1836; died June 5, 1905; married Homer Gray June 2, 1870; he born 1830, died 1902. They were farmers living near Fabius, N. Y.

## CHILDREN

Carrie<sup>9</sup> Gray, b. Dec. 19, 1872; d. Jan. 25, 1911; m. John Herlihy Feb. 2, 1910. They had one son, Robert<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 13, 1911.

Robert<sup>9</sup> Gray, b. 1877; d. Sept. 21, 1903; unmarried.

## No. 78

JULIET<sup>8</sup> DAVIS, daughter of Allen and Chloe<sup>7</sup> (No. 36) (Benson) Davis (Peter<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Oct. 24, 1838; married Josiah Beebe Jan. 13, 1859. He born 1831; died 1870. She lives with the son Herbert at Union City Pa. (1920).

## CHILDREN

Silas Sumner<sup>9</sup> Beebe, b. March 3, 1860. He lives at Stephen, Minn., and has four children.

Lottie<sup>10</sup> Beebe, b. Oct. 6, 1890.

Robert<sup>10</sup> Beebe, b. Jan. 2, 1891.

Leora<sup>10</sup> Beebe, b. Oct. 10, 1893.

Freeman<sup>10</sup> Beebe, b. Aug. 1, 1904.

Herbert<sup>9</sup> Beebe, b. Jan. 13, 1863; lives at Union City, Pa.

## No. 79

CHARLOTTE ELIZABETH<sup>8</sup> DAVIS, daughter of Allen and Chloe<sup>7</sup> (No. 36) (Benson) Davis (Peter<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Aug. 26, 1840, in Pom-

pey; married Isaac Lane Newman Jan. 4, 1866. He born 1837; died 1887; son of Orace and Lovina (Wilson) Newman of Pompey. He was a soldier in the Civil war and a prominent farmer of Pompey. His family live in Syracuse, N. Y.

## CHILDREN

Helen<sup>9</sup> Newman, b. 1871. She is a teacher at Solvay, N. Y.

Kate<sup>10</sup> Newman, b. 1873.

Hattie<sup>9</sup> Newman, b. 1876; has lived with her uncle, the late Robert Benson Davis, at Los Angeles, Calif., for several years.

## No. 80

ROBERT BENSON<sup>8</sup> DAVIS, son of Allen and Chloe<sup>7</sup> (No. 36) (Benson) Davis (Peter<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born June 9, 1843, in Pompey; died Feb. 9, 1920, at Los Angeles, Calif. He married Miss Jennie Weed May 30, 1881. She born 1863, died 1915. He conducted an extensive baking powder manufactory at Hoboken, N. J. He was a soldier in the Civil war, enlisting in 1862, when 19, in Troop L, First N. Y. Mounted Rifles, which engaged in many battles. He was discharged in June, 1865.

## CHILD

Lucretia<sup>9</sup> Davis, b. Sept. 4, 1885; m. George Shipman Jephson Sept. 7, 1915. Resides in New York City.

## No. 81

MARY E.<sup>8</sup> BENSON, daughter of Robert<sup>7</sup> (No. 37) and Polly E. (Davis) Benson (Peter<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>,



William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Feb. 10, 1838; married Albert C. Comstock Aug. 11, 1869. She was a teacher. He born 1845; died Nov. 14, 1910. He was a prominent lawyer of Lansingburgh, State Senator and later Probate Judge. She lives in Lansingburgh, now Troy, N. Y.

## CHILD

Robert Benson<sup>9</sup> Comstock, b. June 14, 1870; m. Frances Halenr Oct. 3, 1906. No children.

## No. 82

ELSIE<sup>8</sup> BENSON, daughter of Dr. David M. (No. 38) and Harriet (Belden) Benson (Peter<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Feb. 1, 1835, in Pompey, N. Y.; died Nov. 17, 1896, at Oswego, N. Y.; married Alanson Sumner Page Oct. 25, 1853, at Geddes, N. Y. (now Syracuse). He born June 30, 1825, in the town of Providence, Fulton Co., N. Y.; died April 14, 1905, at Oswego; son of David and Elsie (Sumner) Page. Mr. Page was a leading business man and an ex-Mayor of Oswego, N. Y.

## CHILDREN

Hattie<sup>9</sup> Page, b. Aug. 1854; d. Sept. 3, 1856, in Geddes, N. Y.

132 David Benson<sup>9</sup> Page, b. Oct. 2, 1856, in Oswego, N. Y.

133 Theodore A.<sup>9</sup> Page, b. March 28, 1859, in Oswego, N. Y.

Anna Belden<sup>9</sup> Page, b. Oct. 29, 1863.

134 Helen Elsie<sup>9</sup> Page, b. Nov. 30, 1869.

## No. 83

CADWELL BELDEN<sup>8</sup> BENSON, son of Dr. David M.<sup>7</sup> (No. 38) and Harriet (Belden) Benson (Peter<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Feb. 3, 1840, at Apulia, N. Y.; died Jan. 2, 1915; married Helen J. Cunningham. He became a prominent business man early in life, engaging in the wholesale lumber trade, and later in company with his brother-in-law, Alanson S. Page, built and operated the Minetto Shade Cloth Works. He was also interested in building the Syracuse & Northern Electric Railroad. Mrs. Benson resides at Minetto, N. Y. No children.

## No. 84

GEORGE H.<sup>8</sup> MOLTRUP, son of Stephen and Mary Jane (No. 39) (Benson) Moltrup (Peter<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Oct. 14, 1838; died Oct. 9, 1891; married Electa Bickford Jan. 5, 1865. They were farmers in Niagara Co., N. Y.

## CHILDREN

Hattie A.<sup>9</sup> Moltrup, b. Feb. 7, 1869; d. June 4, 1895.

Harry<sup>9</sup> Moltrup, b. Nov. 3, 1872; d. May 16, 1875.

Helen E.<sup>9</sup> Moltrup, b. July 14, 1878; m. Edward J. Lobdell Nov. 23, 1905. They had a son Clifford<sup>10</sup>, b. 1908, d. 1908.

Charles A.<sup>9</sup> Moltrup, b. March 6, 1881; m. Elizabeth A. Winkiey Dec. 12, 1905.

## Children:

George H.<sup>10</sup>, b. July 13, 1906.

Laurian<sup>10</sup> and Lyford<sup>10</sup>, twins, b. Sept. 27, 1907.

They live at Middleport, N. Y.

## No. 85

JAMES WARREN<sup>8</sup> MOLTRUP, son of Stephen and Mary Jane<sup>7</sup> (No. 39) (Benson) Moltrup (Peter<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Oct. 3, 1841; married Jane Hibbard Nov. 10, 1864. He was a farmer in Niagara Co., N. Y.

## CHILDREN

Fred<sup>9</sup> Moltrup, d. young.

Lucy<sup>9</sup> Moltrup.

Lida<sup>9</sup> Moltrup.

## No. 86

SUMNER H.<sup>8</sup> MOLTRUP, son of Stephen and Mary Jane<sup>7</sup> (No. 39) (Benson) Moltrup (Peter<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Nov. 6, 1844; died Feb. 3, 1902; married Ellen Dreen Nov. 7, 1885. He was a farmer and lived on the homestead.

## CHILD

Harry J.<sup>9</sup> Moltrup, b. Sept. 2, 1888.

## No. 87

PETER D.<sup>8</sup> MOLTRUP, son of Stephen and Mary Jane<sup>7</sup> (No. 39) (Benson) Moltrup (Peter<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 24, 1854; married Clara S. Warner March 1, 1881. She born June 21, 1858. They reside at Middleport, Niagara Co., N. Y.

## CHILDREN

Ina S.<sup>9</sup> Moltrup, b. May 8, 1882; m. Jesse Aldrich.

Child: Elizabeth, b. Oct. 31, 1906.

Burr G.<sup>9</sup> Moltrup, b. June 25, 1894. Soldier U. S. A.  
303rd Ammunition Train. Service on St. Mihiel,  
Argonne and Verdun fronts.

Lena E.<sup>9</sup> Moltrup, b. Jan. 10, 1902.

## No. 88

FRANCES AMELIA<sup>8</sup> BENSON, daughter of Alanson P.<sup>7</sup> (No. 41) and Lydia M. (Patrick) Benson (Peter<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born March 29, 1847; married William W. Candee Feb. 10, 1869. He born Feb. 13, 1846, son of William and Elmina (Woodward) Candee of Pompey, N. Y. They reside at Syracuse, N. Y.

## CHILDREN

135 Mabel<sup>9</sup> Candee, b. July 7, 1870, in Pompey.

136 William Benson<sup>9</sup> Candee, b. Feb. 28, 1872, in Pompey.

## No. 89

ALICE M.<sup>8</sup> BENSON, daughter of Alanson P.<sup>7</sup> (No. 41) and Lydia M. (Patrick) Benson (Peter<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 10, 1850, in Pompey, N. Y.; married Rupert F. Claflin of Quincy, Mass., June 3, 1878. He born Sept. 29, 1845, at Boston, Mass.; died July 19, 1917; son of Thomas J. and Mary A. (Holbrook) Claflin. He was a banker at Quincy, Mass., where his widow resides.

## CHILDREN

137 Helen Holbrook<sup>9</sup> Claflin, b. Feb. 14, 1880.

A daughter, b. March 3, 1885; d. Sept. 11, 1885.

138 Alice Lydia<sup>9</sup> Claflin, b. Nov. 23, 1886.

## No. 90

FRED HARVEY<sup>8</sup> BENSON, son of Alanson P.<sup>7</sup> and Lydia M. (Patrick) Benson (Peter<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born July 25, 1853, in Pompey, N. Y.; married Fannie F. Wells March 16, 1878. She daughter of Russell and Patience S. (Adams) Wells of Manlius, N. Y., and formerly of Pompey; born Oct. 7, 1851, in Pompey; died Feb. 16, 1889, at Casselton, Cass Co., N. Dak. She is buried at Manlius, N. Y. In 1872 Mr. Benson began clerking for his mother's brothers in Marengo, Ill., learning the drug business. Returning to the East three years later he started a drug store at Manlius Village. This he sold in 1880, removing to Casselton, Cass Co., N. Dak., where he owned a large wheat farm for ten years, returning to Syracuse in the winter of 1890-91. Since then he has been a pharmacist. About 1900 he became interested in the Benson genealogy and has devoted much time and study to the work.

## CHILDREN

139 Stuart Wells<sup>9</sup>, b. June 15, 1881, at Manlius, N. Y.

140 George Frederick<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 3, 1885, at Casselton, N. D.

## No. 91

HERBERT H.<sup>8</sup> BENSON, son of Alanson P.<sup>7</sup> (No. 41) and Lydia M. (Patrick) Benson (Peter<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Aug. 24, 1864, in Pompey; married Adella Thompson Smith June 1, 1887. She daughter of William Sherwood and Maria Marshall (Abeel) Smith of Manlius, N. Y. She born June 28, 1865; died Sept. 6, 1917, at Syracuse; buried at Jamesville, N. Y. Mr.

Benson has been engaged in the manufacture and jobbing of chairs. They lived at Syracuse, N. Y.

## CHILDREN

- 141 Harvey Smith<sup>9</sup>, b. July 21, 1889, at Summit Sta., N. Y.  
William Ives<sup>9</sup>, b. May 10, 1891; d. Apr. 19, 1892.

## No. 92

ARTHUR P.<sup>8</sup> BENSON, son of Alanson P.<sup>7</sup> (No. 41) and Lydia M. (Patrick) Benson (Peter<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Oct. 28, 1867, in Pompey; married Lillian L. Barker Oct. 19, 1892. She born Jan. 25, 1873, daughter of William Penn and Mary Emma (Lincoln) Barker of Quincy, Mass. He is a member of the Fisher-Churchill Co. of Dedham, Mass.

## CHILDREN

- Henry Sumner<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 9, 1893, soldier in the 820th Aero Squadron, U. S. A., 1919.  
Clarence Kirk<sup>9</sup>, b. Dec. 17, 1895; a medical student in 1920.  
William Alanson<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 22, 1906.

## No. 93

LUCIUS<sup>8</sup> SCOTT, son of Ransom and Clarissa<sup>7</sup> (No. 42) (Benson) Scott (Seth Paul<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born July 31, 1832, in the town of Scott, Cortland Co., N. Y.; died May 23, 1910, in Colorado; married Eliza M. Carr. They went to Minnesota in 1866, moved to South Dakota in 1884, to Kansas in 1899 and to

Colorado in 1909. She born April 25, 1831, died at Salent, S. Dak., in 1899.

## CHILDREN

Mary<sup>9</sup> Scott, b. Oct. 1851; m. Dwight Benson, son of Seth and Maria (Blowers) Benson. He d. at Sioux Falls, S. D., June 8, 1898; no children.

William<sup>9</sup> Scott, b. Dec. 15, 1857; m. Cornie E. White, Oct. 14, 1880; she b. May 4, 1857.

Children:

Guy Walter<sup>10</sup> Scott, b. Oct. 13, 1882.

Claud R.<sup>10</sup> Scott, b. May 8, 1885; d. May 17, 1889.

Alice Mary<sup>10</sup> Scott, b. Feb. 8, 1891; m. Elbert Craig June 2, 1913.

Edward<sup>9</sup> Scott, b. May 6, 1863; d. Mar. 1, 1911; m. Emma Ebert, July 1893.

Bertha<sup>9</sup> Scott, b. July 3, 1874; d. Dec. 22, 1887, at Sioux Falls, S. D.

## No. 94

MOSES<sup>8</sup> BENSON, son of Seth<sup>7</sup> (No. 43) and Maria (Blowers) Benson (Seth Paul<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>6</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Jan. 24, 1836, probably in Michigan; died Feb. 7, 1917, at Maxbass, Botteneau Co., N. Dak.; married Louisa Ashford, Aug. 22, 1851; she born July 9, 1840; died Jan. 4, 1917, in N. Dak.

## CHILDREN

Ada<sup>9</sup>, b. 1852; d. 1916; m. Lafayette Cates. They lived at St. Paul, Minn.

May<sup>9</sup>, b. 1853; d. Sept. 26, 1882; m. Edward Sanger.

Warren<sup>9</sup>, b. 1854; m. Eva Anderson; she b. 1877. They live at Morton, Minn.

George<sup>9</sup>, b. 1855; m. Anna Morse Feb. 25, 1909. They live at Antler, N. Dak.

Lester<sup>9</sup>, b. 1857; m. Elizabeth Keso. Lives at Rosemount, Minn.

Cora<sup>9</sup>, b. 1875; m. ——— Erehart. Lives at Seattle, Wash.

Bert<sup>9</sup>, b. 1878; m. Nellie E. Blake. They live at Antler, N. Dak.

Ettie<sup>9</sup>, b. 1880; m. Joseph Hubbard. Lives at Tuttle, N. Dak.

John<sup>9</sup>, b. 1884; m. Clara Schirbeck. She b. 1900. Lives in N. Dak.

#### No. 95

WILLIAM P.<sup>8</sup> BENSON, son of Benjamin F.<sup>7</sup> (No. 44) and Rosana (Wilhelm) Benson (Benjamin H.<sup>6</sup>, Elnathan<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Feb. 7, 1867; married Cornelia Godley March 11, 1889; she born July 19, 1869. They live on a farm near Breckenridge, Michigan.

#### CHILDREN

Ray Verne<sup>9</sup>, b. May 20, 1892; m. Clara Smeltzer. Nov. 6, 1917; she b. Nov. 5, 1899. Their son,—  
Harold Verne<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 27, 1918.

Rena I.<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 28, 1901.



## No. 96

ERNEST E.<sup>8</sup> BENSON, son of Benjamin F.<sup>7</sup> (No. 44) and Rosana (Wilhelm) Benson (Benjamin H.<sup>6</sup>, Elnathan<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Oct. 6, 1868; married Margaret M. Porter, Feb. 21, 1898. She born Feb. 26, 1874. They live near Ithaca, Michigan.

## CHILDREN

Carl P.<sup>9</sup>, b. Nov. 17, 1900.

Helen M.<sup>9</sup>, b. July 15, 1906.

Glen<sup>9</sup>

Clark<sup>9</sup>, twins, b. and d. Apr. 24, 1909.

Gertrude<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 2, 1911.

## No. 97

REV. EUGENE HUNTINGTON<sup>8</sup> BENSON, son of Leon<sup>7</sup> (No. 47) and Laura (Huntington) Benson (Benjamin H.<sup>6</sup>, Elnathan<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born May 31, 1871, at Lime Spring, Howard Co., Iowa. Graduated from Pomona College in 1894; M. A. of California University in 1898; minister of the Protestant Episcopal Church 1899; Rector of the Church of St. John the Evangelist in San Francisco, Calif., 1908 to 1914. Owing to impaired health he gave up his pastorate in San Francisco and now lives on a large farm near Ukiah, Mendocino Co., Calif. He married Elizabeth Massey Jackson, June 1894. She born 1870, died 1898, daughter of Joseph Jackson of Wilmington, Del. Married 2nd Helen Thais Sumner, Nov. 30, 1899. She born Feb. 24, 1871, daughter of the Rev. Charles Burt and Mary Louise (Stedman) Sumner of Claremont, Calif. Mrs. Benson is a graduate of Pomona College.

## CHILDREN

Mary Sumner<sup>9</sup>, b. Apr. 6, 1903, in New York City.

Eugene Huntington, Jr.<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 8, 1904, in Plymouth, Conn.

Ann Huntington<sup>9</sup>, b. June 1, 1906, in Plymouth, Conn.

George Charles<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 16, 1908, in New York City.

Kenelm Winslow<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 28, 1909, in San Francisco.

Thais Maria Stedman<sup>9</sup>, b. Mar. 20, 1912, in San Francisco.

Derck<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 23, 1913.

## No. 98

CLARA JANE<sup>8</sup> BENSON, daughter of Leon<sup>7</sup> (No. 47) and Laura (Huntington) Benson (Benjamin H.<sup>6</sup>, Elnathan<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 4, 1874, at Lime Spring, Iowa; married Arthur Volney Stoughton, M. D. He born 1872 at Terryville, Conn. They reside at Claremont, Los Angeles Co., Calif., where he has a large practise. Their two sons died in infancy.

## No. 99

CARL HENRY<sup>8</sup> BENSON, son of Leon<sup>7</sup> (No. 47) and Laura (Huntington) Benson (Benjamin H.<sup>6</sup>, Elnathan<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born April, 1887. He is a graduate of Sanford University, M. E. course. Is Supt. of Construction for the Standard Oil Co. for the State of Oregon and resides at Portland. He married Miss Lucile Sumner Baugh Aug. 31, 1913. She is from the southern branch of the Sumner family. They have no children (1919).

## TENTH GENERATION

LUCIAN BENSON<sup>9</sup> CADWELL, son of John Edwin and Jemima<sup>8</sup> (No. 50) (Benson) Cadwell (David<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Nov. 8, 1839, in Sycamore, Cook Co., Ill.; died April 2, 1909, at Syracuse, N. Y.; married S. Rosamond Lavern Sprague Jan. 31, 1866. She born Nov. 29, 1844, daughter of Elisha and Myra (Lewis) Sprague of Fabius, N. Y. He enlisted in 1861 in the 61st N. Y. Infantry, serving as 2nd and 1st Lieut., wounded and captured June 30, 1862, at Malvern Hills, and sent to Libby Prison, from which he later escaped. Discharged for disability April 14, 1863. Second enlistment in the 22nd N. Y. Cavalry with rank of 1st Lieut., promoted to Captain 1864, mustered out March 13, 1865, with rank of Major by brevet. He engaged in business in Pennsylvania but had lived in Syracuse, N. Y., several years before his death.

## CHILDREN

Willis<sup>10</sup> Cadwell, b. May 14, 1871; m. Lillian Mantz, Oct. 12, 1898; no children.

Florence E.<sup>10</sup> Cadwell, b. Feb. 15, 1873; m. William H. Smith, June 7, 1893.

## Children:

Rosamond L. Smith, b. Oct. 30, 1894.

Cedric R. Smith, b. Feb. 17, 1898.

Francis M. Smith, b. June 16, 1899.

Mary I.<sup>10</sup> Cadwell, b. Feb. 19, 1881; m. William A. Cotter of Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 5, 1904. Child:  
Imogene<sup>11</sup> Cotter, b. May 26, 1905.

## No. 101

JOHN<sup>9</sup> CADWELL, son of John Edwin and Jemima<sup>8</sup> (No. 50) (Benson) Cadwell (David<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born June 4, 1841, at Sycamore, Cook Co., Ill.; married Fannie Adelaide Webb, daughter of Charles E. and Maria (Butler) Webb of Pompey Hill, N. Y., Dec. 29, 1866. She died June 20, 1899. He married 2nd Miss Carrie Emaline Staples, daughter of Alva S. and Mary (Rouse) Staples of Kingston, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1892. Mr. Cadwell and his sons comprise the Cadwell Machine Company, Inc., of Jamestown, N. Y.

## CHILDREN

Frank Webb<sup>10</sup> Cadwell, b. Oct. 26, 1867, at Pompey Hill; m. March 26, 1890, Jennie, daughter of John F. and Mariette (Cook) Wilson. They have no children.

Eugene Benson<sup>10</sup> Cadwell, b. Nov. 12, 1870, at Enterprise, Pa.; m. June 10, 1896, Nancy Jannette, daughter of Benjamin and Jannette (Way) Hayward; she b. Mar. 27, 1873. They have—

John Hayward<sup>11</sup> Cadwell, b. June 29, 1904, at Jamestown, N. Y.

Marion Staples<sup>10</sup> Cadwell, b. May 12, 1895, at Jamestown. He was in service in the late war, first in the ambulance service in France, then he enlisted in the Navy Flying Corps, having the rank of Ensign. He m. Oct. 25, 1919, Fanny Jane Thompson. They live at Jamestown, N. Y.

## TENTH GENERATION

## No. 102

ESTHER JANE<sup>9</sup> POPE, daughter of Orel and Emily<sup>8</sup> (No. 52) (Benson) Pope (David<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born June 9, 1853, at Fabius, N. Y.; married George Alonzo Keeney Jan. 21, 1875. He son of Alonzo and Lois (Whitmarsh) Keeney of Keeney Settlement, N. Y. He born Jan. 12, 1849; died March 8, 1919, at Augusta, Ga.; is buried at Fabius, N. Y. He was for many years with the Tide Water Oil Co., but had been retired at the age of 70, and they were visiting their son, Dr. C. B. Keeney, at Augusta, Ga., who was in the U. S. Medical Service, when Mr. Keeney was stricken and died.

## CHILDREN

- 142 Cadwell Benson<sup>10</sup> Keeney, b. June 29, 1881, at Cortland, N. Y.
- 143 George Alonzo<sup>10</sup> Keeney, Jr., b. May 3, 1885, at Elizabeth, N. J.
- 144 Orel Pope<sup>10</sup> Keeney, b. June 6, 1888, at Elizabeth, N. J.

## No. 103

EDWARD SUMNER<sup>9</sup> BENSON, son of William Sumner<sup>8</sup> (No. 53) and Lois (Sharp) Benson (David<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born 1866; married Lenora Hendrickson; she born 1870. They reside at Bayonne, N. J.

## CHILDREN

- Lois Sumner<sup>10</sup>, b. 1896.
- Edward Stuyvestant<sup>10</sup>, b. 1901.

## No. 104

DAVID SQUIRE<sup>9</sup> BENSON, son of William Sumner<sup>8</sup> (No. 53) and Lois (Sharp) Benson (David<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born 1871; married Florence Millins. She born 1871. He is Vice-President of The National Business Men's Association at Cleveland, O.

## CHILD

Sarah Sumner<sup>10</sup>, b. 1900.

## No. 105

ROBERT DIX<sup>9</sup> BENSON, son of Byron David<sup>8</sup> (No. 54) and Minerva A. (Stevens) Benson (David<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born May 14, 1861, at Brewerton, Onondaga Co., N. Y.; married Miss Harriet Brice Granger Oct. 11, 1888, at Passaic, N. J. She born Mar. 31, 1862, at Zanesville, Ohio, daughter of Oliver Henry and Harriet A. (Fracker) Granger. Mr. Benson is President of the Tidewater Oil Co., Ltd. They reside at Passaic, N. J.

## CHILDREN

145 Byron David<sup>10</sup>, b. Mar. 30, 1890, at Passaic.

146 Robert Granger<sup>10</sup>, b. Mar. 16, 1892, at Passaic.

147 Olive Guthrie<sup>10</sup>, b. Feb. 14, 1896, at Passaic.

## No. 106

WILLIAM SUMNER<sup>9</sup> BENSON, son of Byron David<sup>8</sup> (No. 54) and Minerva A. (Stevens) Benson (David<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Feb. 21,

1864, at Brewerton, N. Y.; married Miss Juliette Harton Jan. 22, 1892, at Titusville, Pa. She born June 6, 1866, at Cincinnati, Ohio, daughter of Alfred Clark and Mary (Marshall) Harton. Mr. Benson is treasurer of the Tide Water Oil Co., Ltd.

## CHILDREN

148 Margaret Harton<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 10, 1895, at Passaic, N. J.  
Sarah Jane<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 11, 1902, at Passaic, N. J.

## No. 107

BESSIE<sup>9</sup> BENSON, daughter of Byron David<sup>8</sup> (No. 54) and Minerva A. (Stevens) Benson (David<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born March 22, 1866, at Brewerton, N. Y.; married Jan. 3, 1889, Charles Francis Emerson at Titusville, Pa. He born Nov. 27, 1864, at Portage, Wis.; died Sept. 5, 1904, at Sugar Lake, Pa. He son of Edward O. and Lucy (Johnson) Emerson. Mrs. Emerson resides at Titusville, Pa.

## CHILDREN

All born at Titusville, Pa.

Helen<sup>10</sup> Emerson, b. June 19, 1892; m. Haskell Noyes Oct. 20, 1917. He son of George H. and Agnes (Haskell) Noyes, b. in Milwaukee, Wis., Captain U. S. A. 1918.

Edward Waldo<sup>10</sup> Emerson, b. Dec. 12, 1893; m. Sophie Shumer Townsend Oct. 14, 1916, in Buffalo, N. Y. She daughter of Richard Edward and Helen Mary (Dame) Townsend. He is graduate of Yale College.

Lucy Constance<sup>10</sup> Emerson, b. Nov. 9, 1895.

Charles Francis<sup>10</sup> Emerson, b. Jan. 1, 1898.

William Benson<sup>10</sup> Emerson, b. Aug. 20, 1901.

## No. 108

MARY W.<sup>9</sup> BENSON, daughter of Henry Watson<sup>8</sup> (No. 55) and Ursula (Fox) Benson (Henry<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born April 13, 1862, in Ashtabula Co., Ohio; married William A. Brown, son of Charles and Charlotte Brown, March 4, 1882. He born Nov. 4, 1861. They live near Conneaut, Ohio.

## CHILDREN

Sadie Ursula<sup>10</sup> Brown, b. Nov. 16, 1886; m. Hampton S. Moses; lives near Conneaut.

Hattie Almeda<sup>10</sup> Brown, b. Jan. 1, 1889; m. James F. Moses; lives near Conneaut.

Alice Almeda<sup>10</sup> Brown, b. July 1, 1890; m. William H. Brewer; lives in Conneaut.

## No. 109

CLINTON ELISHA<sup>9</sup> BENSON, son of Henry Watson<sup>8</sup> (No. 55) and Ursula (Fox) Benson (Henry<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born July 5, 1872, in Ashtabula Co., Ohio; died March 7, 1908; married Gertrude Hickok Nov. 22, 1897. She daughter of Durin William and Harriet (Farnham) Hickok. She born Oct. 12, 1872. She married 2nd, Benjamin Hoare.

## CHILDREN

Marjorie Sophia<sup>10</sup>, b. Mar. 27, 1892.

Ruth Ursula<sup>10</sup>, b. June 18, 1890; m. Arthur R. Cox of Amboy, O., Nov. 26, 1919. He was a soldier of the A. E. F. Rainbow Division, slightly wounded and badly gassed; was in the hospital eight months.



## No. 110

VERNE L.<sup>9</sup> BENSON, son of Henry Watson<sup>8</sup> (No. 55) and Ursula (Fox) Benson (Henry<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Feb. 13, 1876, in Ashtabula Co., Ohio; married Claire Sturgeon, Dec. 23, 1897. She born Aug. 13, 1881, daughter of James Perry and Agnes Sturgeon. They live in the town of Conneaut.

## CHILDREN

Adelbert Watson<sup>10</sup>, b. Nov. 17, 1901.

Roy Clinton<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 30, 1903.

Emma Louise<sup>10</sup>, b. Nov. 4, 1905.

Agnes Elizabeth<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 19, 1908.

Theodore Vern<sup>10</sup>, b. Apr. 23, 1910.

## No. 111

INEZ<sup>9</sup> BENSON, daughter of Leslie Clark<sup>8</sup> (No. 57) and Alice (Beckwith) Benson (Henry<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Sept. 30, 1864; married Carl D. Palmer Feb. 16, 1886. He born May 7, 1861, son of Orison and Juliet Palmer. Resides at North Kingsville, Ohio.

## CHILDREN

Ollie Fenn<sup>10</sup> Palmer, b. Dec. 7, 1887.

Nellie J.<sup>10</sup> Palmer, b. Nov. 11, 1893; m. Ernest D. Harwood 1917.

## No. 112

ARCHIE W.<sup>9</sup> BENSON, son of Leslie Clark<sup>8</sup> (No. 57) and Alice (Beckwith) Benson (Henry<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>,

William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Aug. 16, 1866, in Ashtabula Co.; married Addie Briggs May 25, 1886. She born Feb. 23, 1865, daughter of Abel and Addie Briggs. Lives in Ashtabua Co., Ohio.

## CHILDREN

Laura B.<sup>10</sup>, b. July 27, 1887; m. Charles Schwartz.

Leslie Glenn<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 9, 1888; d. in infancy.

Clifford O.<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 22, 1891.

Evangeline C.<sup>10</sup>, b. July 4, 1893; m. Ray Johnson.

## No. 113

EDWIN E.<sup>9</sup> BENSON, son of Leslie Clark<sup>8</sup> (No. 57) and Alice (Beckwith) Benson (Henry<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Nov. 12, 1873, in Ashtabula Co.; married Ada Rogers Sept. 12, 1897. She born May 18, 1873, daughter of Frank and Amanda Rogers.

## CHILDREN

Katherine F.<sup>10</sup>, b. Mar. 19, 1898.

Edna L.<sup>10</sup>, b. June 4, 1901.

## No. 114

ALICE MAY<sup>9</sup> BENSON, daughter of Leslie Clark<sup>8</sup> (No. 57) and Alice (Beckwith) Benson (Henry<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born May 4, 1877; married George Elmer Lyon Sept. 30, 1893. He born Nov. 18, 1867, son of George A. and Hannah (Wheaton) Lyon.

## CHILDREN

Alice Ruth<sup>10</sup> Lyon, b. Apr. 30, 1894; m. Clarence Shears.

George Leslie<sup>10</sup> Lyon, b. June 2, 1896; m. Ada 1918.

Thoburn Wheaton<sup>10</sup> Lyon, b. Jan. 31, 1899.

Elmer Isaac<sup>10</sup> Lyon, b. Feb. 18, 1901.

Bessie Jean<sup>10</sup> Lyon, b. Mar. 15, 1911.

Dean Thomas<sup>10</sup> Lyon, b. Feb. 9, 1913.

## No. 115

NELLIE<sup>9</sup> BENSON, daughter of Leslie Clark<sup>8</sup> (No. 57) and Alice (Beckwith) Benson (Henry<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born March 7, 1881, in Ashtabula Co., Ohio; married Raymond Cole June 15, 1902. He born Jan. 6, 1872, son of William and Lucinda Cole. No children. He is an engineer on the Nickel Plate R. R.

## No. 116

CLYDE HENRY<sup>9</sup> BENSON, son of Leslie Clark<sup>8</sup> (No. 57) and Alice (Beckwith) Benson (Henry<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Jan. 19, 1883, in Ashtabula Co., Ohio; married Lilla B. Eldridge Dec. 27, 1900. She born July 6, 1883, daughter of John.

## CHILDREN

Walter E.<sup>10</sup>, b. July 19, 1901.

Hazel Mildred<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 9, 1903.

Henry C.<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 27, 1905.

Robert E.<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 20, 1907.

Clyde R.<sup>10</sup>, b. Apr. 14, 1910.

Thelma M.<sup>10</sup>, b. July 19, 1913.

Luella<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 11, 1915.

#### No. 117

ARTHUR LESLIE<sup>9</sup> BENSON, son of Adelbert V.<sup>8</sup> (No. 58) and Almyra (Simpson) Benson (Henry<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born April 17, 1873, in the town of Conneaut, Ohio; married Clara Belle Persis Tilton Aug. 1, 1901. She daughter of James Madison and Elizabeth Frances (Hogan) Tilton of Kasson, Michigan. They live at Ontario, San Bernardino Co., Calif.. No children. He died March 24, 1919.

#### No. 118

ELLA GERTRUDE<sup>9</sup> BENSON, daughter of Adelbert V.<sup>8</sup> (No. 58) and Almyra (Simpson) Benson (Henry<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Nov. 18, 1875; married Charles Lincoln Foster April 12, 1901. They removed to Ontario, Calif., Sept., 1919. They have an adopted daughter.

#### No. 119

GLADYS ELVIRA<sup>9</sup> BENSON, daughter of Adelbert V.<sup>8</sup> (No. 58) and Almyra (Simpson) Benson (Henry<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born May 12, 1881; married Curlis J. Angevine July 3, 1901. He born Jan. 20, 1869. Reside near Harbor Springs, Mich.

## CHILDREN

Ralph Curtis<sup>10</sup> Angevine, b. Apr. 30, 1902.

Mildred Almyra<sup>10</sup> Angevine, b. Dec. 24, 1903.

Helen Maude<sup>10</sup> Angevine, b. Nov. 28, 1905.

Anna<sup>10</sup> Angevine, b. Nov. 19, 1908; d. in infancy.

John Kenneth<sup>10</sup> Angevine, b. July 24, 1911.

Edith Ella<sup>10</sup> Angevine, b. Mar. 27, 1918.

## No. 120

GUY WILLIAM<sup>9</sup> BENSON, son of Adelbert V.<sup>8</sup> (No. 58) and Almyra (Simpson) Benson (Henry<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Feb. 16, 1883; married Miss Alma Byer Sept. 30, 1904. She daughter of Henry and Mary (Rhodes) Byer of Oviat, Mich. She born Sept. 23, 1886. He was a farmer at Upland, San Bernardino Co., Calif. Died Oct. 23, 1913. She lives at Upland.

## CHILDREN

Erwin George<sup>10</sup>, b. July 28, 1905.

Neva M.<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 4, 1908.

Ellen<sup>10</sup>, b. July 21, 1911.

Christine M.<sup>10</sup>, b. Feb. 10, 1913.

## No. 121

IRA BYRON<sup>9</sup> BENSON, son of Adelbert V.<sup>8</sup> (No. 58) and Almyra (Simpson) Benson (Henry<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Feb. 24, 1890; married Miss Martha Gratupp Jan. 26, 1909. She daugh-

ter of Fred Gratupp of Traverse City, Mich. They removed to Ontario, Calif., Jan., 1919. She died Nov. 29, 1919.

## CHILDREN

- E. Violet<sup>10</sup>, b. June 12, 1909.  
Beatrice<sup>10</sup>, b. 1911; d. in infancy.  
Charlotte C.<sup>10</sup>, b. Feb. 16, 1912.  
V. Lucille<sup>10</sup>, b. Feb. 21, 1913.  
Myra Luella<sup>10</sup>, b. Mar. 22, 1914.  
La Verne<sup>10</sup>, b. May 20, 1917.  
Orpha Georgette<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 29, 1919.

## No. 122

JESSIE MAY<sup>9</sup> BENSON, daughter of Jerome B.<sup>8</sup> (No. 59) and Ida M. (Smith) Benson (George<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born April 27, 1873, in Manlius, N. Y.; married George J. Drumm. He born March 22, 1860; died Oct. 17, 1911.

## CHILDREN

- Luella May<sup>10</sup> Drumm, b. Sept. 23, 1891.  
Robert Jerome<sup>10</sup> Drumm, b. Oct. 10, 1893.  
Harold George<sup>10</sup> Drumm, b. Aug. 4, 1896.  
Dorothy Asenath<sup>10</sup> Drumm, b. July 24, 1898.  
Lillian Adele<sup>10</sup> Drumm, b. June 16, 1901; d. Feb. 8, 1901.  
Duaine Daniel<sup>10</sup> Drumm, b. May 20, 1902.  
Preston Edward<sup>10</sup> Drumm, b. Dec. 21, 1904.  
Irene Eva<sup>10</sup> Drumm, b. Mar. 19, 1907.  
Ervine Benson<sup>10</sup> Drumm, b. Jan. 22, 1910.

## No. 123

MINNIE FLORENCE<sup>9</sup> BENSON, daughter of Jerome B.<sup>8</sup> (No. 59) and Ida M. (Smith) Benson (George<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born May 6, 1877, in Manlius, N. Y.; married Gifford Tracy June 1, 1893. He born June 12, 1872, at Delphi Falls, N. Y.

## CHILDREN

Gifford<sup>10</sup> Tracy, Jr., b. Oct. 13, 1896.

Bertha M.<sup>10</sup> Tracy, b. Apr. 2, 1899.

Archie M.<sup>10</sup> Tracy, b. Jan. 7, 1902.

Harold E.<sup>10</sup> Tracy, b. June 26, 1905.

Mary C.<sup>10</sup> Tracy, b. Sept. 29, 1906.

Emma M.<sup>10</sup> Tracy, b. Jan. 31, 1907.

## No. 124

JULIAN HERBERT<sup>9</sup> BENSON, son of Solon F.<sup>8</sup> (No. 65) and Helen Lovenia (Conner) Benson (John<sup>7</sup>, Stutson Jr.<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Oct. 12, 1872, in Iowa; married Minnie L. Watson Oct. 20, 1898. She born Aug. 15, 1877. Mr. Benson is assistant cashier of the Bank of Pierson, Ia.

## CHILDREN

Thera Almeda<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 16, 1899.

Ronald Cady<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 22, 1901.

Helen Maxine<sup>10</sup>, b. May 11, 1914.

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### No. 125

ROY EMERSON<sup>9</sup> BENSON, son of Solon F.<sup>8</sup> (No. 65) and Helen Lovenia (Conner) Benson (John<sup>7</sup>, Stutson Jr.<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Nov. 3, 1875; married Louise Lahart. They have no children (1920).

### No. 126

GEORGE WILLIS<sup>9</sup> BENSON, son of Walter Fayette<sup>8</sup> (No. 70) and Cynthia (Tubbs) Benson (Willis<sup>7</sup>, Stutson Jr.<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born about 1858 in Minnesota; married Eva Wait. He is a carpenter, lives at Strawberry Point, Clayton Co., Iowa.

### CHILDREN

Eugenia<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 14, 1885; m. DeLos Burgett.

Children:

Evelyn A.<sup>11</sup>, b. Apr. 3, 1909.

Robert C.<sup>11</sup>, b. June 6, 1910.

LaFayette B.<sup>11</sup>, b. Feb. 23, 1913.

Bernardine<sup>11</sup>, b. July 10, 1914.

Golda<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 4, 1887; m. J. H. Dittmer Apr. 1, 1918. He is an Iowa man and in 1918 chief machinist on a destroyer U. S. N. She is a graduate nurse from a Chicago hospital.

### No. 127

ALBERT D.<sup>9</sup> BENSON, son of Julius<sup>8</sup> (No. 71) and Della (Davis) Benson (Eri<sup>7</sup>, Stutson Jr.<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Sept. 12, 1861; married Vona



Howard March 21, 1889. She born Jan. 24, 1864; died Jan. 16, 1903; daughter of Lewis and Jane (Southard) Howard. He owns a farm near Jefferson, Ohio. Has been a Justice of the Peace for 25 years, administers estates, etc.

## CHILDREN

Clara<sup>10</sup>, b. Apr. 18, 1890; m. Herbert Munger Apr. 27, 1912. Children:

Maurice<sup>11</sup> Munger, b. May 11, 1913.

Dorothy<sup>11</sup> Munger, b. June 21, 1916.

Reside near Denmark, Ohio.

Julius M.<sup>10</sup>, b. Nov. 7, 1891. Enlisted Sept. 20, 1918, and is at an officers' training school at Princeton, N. J.

Xymenia<sup>10</sup>, b. Apr. 19, 1898; unmarried (1918); stenographer.

## No. 128

JEREMIAH C.<sup>9</sup> BENSON, son of Julius<sup>8</sup> (No. 71) and Della (Davis) Benson (Eri<sup>7</sup>, Stutson Jr.<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Aug. 28, 1865, in Ash-tabula Co., Ohio; married Stella Struble March 28, 1891. He has a large dairy farm near Conneaut and a store at Monroe Center.

## CHILDREN

Rockford L.<sup>10</sup>, b. Mar. 19, 1892; m. Wanda Evans Nov. 6, 1918. Now operating his father's farm.

Jeremiah S.<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 22, 1895; unmarried (1918). Enlisted in U. S. A. May 8, 1917, was injured, dis-

charged in Dec. 1917. Now in employ of U. S. Steel Corp. at Conneaut, Ohio.  
Virginia<sup>10</sup>, b. Jan. 10, 1900, at Iron Gate, Virginia. In 1918 teacher in Conneaut.

## No. 129

EDWIN K.<sup>9</sup> BENSON, son of Julius<sup>8</sup> (No. 71) and Della (Davis) Benson (Eri<sup>7</sup>, Stutson Jr.<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Sept. 20, 1873; married Elva Giddens June 1, 1892; and 2nd Teena Scribner May 9, 1900. He is a farmer in the town of Monroe, Ashtabula Co., O.

## CHILD

Delia<sup>10</sup>, b. Mar. 11, 1893.

## No. 130

CHARLES<sup>9</sup> DAVIS, son of Daniel<sup>8</sup> (No. 74) and Sophia (Dominick) Davis (Chloe<sup>7</sup>, Peter<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Dec. 29, 1855; married Nellie H. Walter Dec. 6, 1883. She born Oct. 25, 1859. He conducted a photograph studio, and later engaged in electrotyping. Resides in Rochester, N. Y.

## CHILDREN

Walter Daniel<sup>10</sup> Davis, b. June 14, 1887; d. Feb. 6, 1888.

Charles Walter<sup>10</sup> Davis, b. May 31, 1889. He is an electrical engineer, graduate of Cornell University.

## No. 131

MAMIE J.<sup>9</sup> DAVIS, daughter of Daniel<sup>8</sup> (No. 74) and Sophia (Dominick) Davis (Chloe<sup>7</sup>, Peter<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Sept. 29, 1858; married Frank C. Gott. He son of John S. and Alma (Ball) Gott of Pompey. They reside in Rochester, N. Y., where Mr. Gott has been identified with the manufacture of clothing for many years. No children.

## No. 132

DAVID BENSON<sup>9</sup> PAGE, son of Alanson S. and Elsie<sup>8</sup> (No. 82) (Benson) Page (Dr. David M.<sup>7</sup>, Peter<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Oct. 2, 1856; married Cora G. Holbrook Oct. 21, 1879. She daughter of Robert George and Marilla (Allen) Holbrook.

## CHILDREN

All born at Oswego, N. Y.

Elsie Benson<sup>10</sup> Page, b. July 12, 1880; d. Apr. 6, 1882.

James Holbrook<sup>10</sup> Page, b. July 5, 1882; d. Mar. 8, 1883.

149 Ethel Sumner<sup>10</sup> Page, b. Apr. 30, 1884; m. Warren Holmes Arnold.

150 Alanson Sumner<sup>10</sup> Page, b. May 28, 1886; m. Virginia Louise Haskins.

Olive Belden<sup>10</sup> Page, b. Aug. 12, 1888.

151 David Benson<sup>10</sup> Page, Jr., b. Aug. 19, 1890; d. Jan. 5, 1919.

Harriet Benson<sup>10</sup> Page, b. Aug. 17, 1893; d. Oct. 7, 1918. She was actively engaged in war work and

devoted nearly her whole time to relieving the sick and wounded at Base Hospital No. 5 at Fort Ontario, Oswego. In her duties she contracted influenza, which was followed by pneumonia, from which she died.

## No. 133

THEODORE ALANSON<sup>9</sup> PAGE, son of Alanson and Elsie<sup>8</sup> (No. 82) (Benson) Page (Dr. David M.<sup>7</sup>, Peter<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born March 28, 1859; married Augusta McCallum at the Broad Street Methodist Church in Philadelphia, Pa., by the Rev. J. A. M. Chapman, Feb. 2, 1888. She born Dec. 6, 1861 in Oswego, daughter of Duncan and Clarissa A. (Wilcox) McCallum. He was a prominent business man of Oswego for many years; died March 5, 1916, in Baltimore, Md., after a protracted illness. Is buried at Oswego. No children.

## No. 134

HELEN ELSIE<sup>9</sup> PAGE, daughter of Alanson S. and Elsie<sup>8</sup> (No. 82) (Benson) Page (Dr. David M.<sup>7</sup>, Peter<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Nov. 30, 1869, in Oswego; married George Leonard Johnson June 6, 1900. He born in Strackport, Eng. He is in business at New York. Resides at Englewood, N. J.

## CHILDREN

All born at Oswego.

George Leonard<sup>10</sup> Johnson, Jr., b. Aug. 17, 1901.

Elsie Page<sup>10</sup> Johnson, b. Jan. 2, 1902; d. Nov. 30, 1905.

Theodore Alanson<sup>10</sup> Johnson, b. Oct. 22, 1907.

Katherine Parr<sup>10</sup> Johnson, b. May 23, 1910.

## No. 135

MABEL<sup>9</sup> CANDEE, daughter of Wm. W. and Frances A.<sup>8</sup> (No. 88) (Benson) Candee (Alanson P.<sup>7</sup>, Peter<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born July 7, 1870, in Pompey, N. Y.; married Walter E. Howe of Pompey Aug. 23, 1899. He son of John and Mary (Woodward) Howe. Mr. Howe has been in government employ for many years in the Bureau of Animal Industry. They reside at Denver, Col.

## CHILDREN

Mary Frances<sup>10</sup> Howe, b. Jan. 24, 1902.

Walter Emerson<sup>10</sup> Howe, b. Jan. 20, 1904.

Beth Candee<sup>10</sup> Howe, b. May 31, 1907.

## No. 136

WILLIAM BENSON<sup>9</sup> CANDEE, son of Wm. W. and Frances A.<sup>8</sup> (No. 88) (Benson) Candee (Alanson P.<sup>7</sup>, Peter<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Feb. 28, 1872, in Pompey; married Frances Owens of Manlius, N. Y. They live at Syracuse, N. Y.

## CHILDREN

William Charles<sup>10</sup> Candee, b. Feb. 25, 1901.

Frances Evelyn<sup>10</sup> Candee, b. April 3, 1910.

## No. 137

HELEN HOLBROOK<sup>9</sup> CLAFLIN, daughter of Rupert F. and Alice M.<sup>8</sup> (No. 89) (Benson) Claflin (Alanson P.<sup>7</sup>, Peter<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Feb. 14,

1880, at Quincy, Mass.; married Alvah H. Pierce Sept. 9, 1908. He son of Frank H. and Katherine (Lowe) Pierce. He born Feb. 28, 1883. He is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Chemical Engineering course; was in the employ of the Bayer Co., a very large German chemical concern that was taken over by the Government in 1918, and is now with their successors, an American company, in New York City.

## CHILDREN

Helen Rosamond<sup>10</sup> Pierce, b. May 11, 1910.

Alvah Nathaniel<sup>10</sup> Pierce, b. Oct. 18, 1914.

Patricia Benson<sup>10</sup> Pierce, b. Dec. 9, 1916.

## No. 138

ALICE LADIA<sup>9</sup> CLAFLIN, daughter of Rupert F. and Alice M.<sup>8</sup> (No. 89) (Benson) Claflin (Alanson P.<sup>7</sup>, Peter<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Nov. 23, 1886, at Quincy, Mass.; married Nixon Wiley Elmer May 10, 1909. He born March 17, 1883, son of the late Capt. Horace and Adele (Wiley) Elmer, U. S. N. He is a graduate of Cornell University in Mechanical Engineering course; served in the Ordnance Department, U. S. A., in 1918. They reside at Quincy, Mass.

## CHILDREN

Priscilla<sup>10</sup> Elmer, b. Aug. 14, 1914.

Virginia<sup>10</sup> Elmer, b. Mar. 16, 1919.

## No. 139

STUART WELLS<sup>9</sup> BENSON, son of Fred H.<sup>8</sup> (No. 90) and Fannie (Wells) Benson (Alanson P.<sup>7</sup>, Peter<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born June 15, 1881, at Manlius, Onondaga Co., N. Y.; married Vera Eliza Gray June 26, 1902, at Boston, Mass. She born Aug. 13, 1881, daughter of James Oliver and Eliza (Hamilton) Gray of Boston, Mass. He is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Chemical Engineering course, and is an engineer in the employ of the American Steel and Wire Co. at Trenton, N. J.

## CHILDREN

Douglas Hamilton<sup>10</sup>, b. April 3, 1904, in Boston, Mass.

Rosamond Patrick<sup>10</sup>, b. Dec. 9, 1905.

Roger Sumner<sup>10</sup>, b. Nov. 21, 1908, in Trenton, N. J.

Vera Eliza<sup>10</sup>, b. Aug. 31, 1915, in Trenton, N. J.

Stuart Wells, Jr.<sup>10</sup>, b. Apr. 30, 1917, in Trenton, N. J.

## No. 140

GEORGE FREDERICK<sup>9</sup> BENSON, son of Fred H.<sup>8</sup> (No. 90) and Fannie (Wells) Benson (Alanson P.<sup>7</sup>, Peter<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Oct. 3, 1885, in the town of Casselton, Cass Co., N. Dak.; married Ethel M. Names Dec. 26, 1911, at Syracuse, N. Y. She born Oct. 28, 1887, at Toledo, Ohio; daughter of Jerome B. and Clara (Kinsey) Names. He is a graduate of Cornell University in Mechanical Engineering course. Resides in Rochester.

## CHILD

George Frederick, Jr.<sup>10</sup>, b. Sept. 16, 1913, at 6:16 a. m., in New York City.

## No. 141

HARVEY SMITH<sup>9</sup> BENSON, son of Herbert H.<sup>8</sup> (No. 91) and Adella Thompson (Smith) Benson (Alanson P.<sup>7</sup>, Peter<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, Wililam<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born July 21, 1889, at Summit Station, Onondaga Co., N. Y.; married Vera Mildred Legg Sept. 6, 1913, at Boston, Mass. She born Jan. 18, 1889, at Dorchester, Mass., daughter of Wesley Ebenezer Alexander and Hattie Maria (Swan) Legg. She is a graduate of Wellesley College. He is a graduate of the Masachusetts Institute of Technology, Mechanical Engineering course, Lieut. of Ordnance 1917, Captain 1918. He was sent to England, Scotland and France with a commission of Ordnance Officers in 1918.

## CHILDREN

Elizabeth<sup>10</sup>, b. July 21, 1914, at Taunton, Mass.

Robert Summer<sup>10</sup>, b. May 21, 1919, at Melrose Highlands, Mass.

## ELEVENTH GENERATION

## No. 142

DR. CADWELL BENSON<sup>10</sup> KEENEY, son of George A. and Esther J.<sup>9</sup> (No. 102) (Pope) Keeney (Emily<sup>8</sup>, David<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born June 29, 1881, at Cortland, N. Y.; married Grace Parrott June 19, 1909, at Cortland, N. Y. She born May 13, 1883, daughter of Hon. George Townley and Ella (Tichnor) Parrott. He is a graduate of Princeton University and Columbia College of Physicians and Surgeons. Lieut.



in Medical Service U. S. A. 1918 and 1919. Resides at Summit, N. J.

#### CHILDREN

Mary Grace<sup>11</sup> Keeney, b. June 5, 1912, at Summit, N. J.  
Cadwell Benson<sup>11</sup> Keeney, Jr., b. Feb. 12, 1918, at Summit, N. J.

#### No. 143

GEORGE ALONZO<sup>10</sup> KEENEY, JR., son of George A. and Esther J.<sup>9</sup> (No. 102) (Pope) Keeney (Emily<sup>8</sup>, David<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born May 3, 1885, at Elizabeth, N. J.; married Virginia Emerick Sept. 17, 1911, at Oswego, N. Y. She daughter of Frederick Augustus and Jennie (Palmer) Emerick. He is a graduate of Princeton University. He was a Lieut. in Red Cross service U. S. A. in 1918. They live in New York City.

#### No. 144

OREL POPE<sup>10</sup> KEENEY, son of George A. and Esther J.<sup>9</sup> (Pope) Keeney (No. 102) (Emily<sup>8</sup>, David<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born June 6, 1888, at Elizabeth, N. J.; married Nellie Green Sept. 18, 1916. She daughter of Alexander Henderson and Emily (Potts) Green of Elizabeth, N. J. He is a graduate of Princeton University. He served in the Fuel Conservation Department during the World War.

#### CHILD

Orel Pope<sup>11</sup> Keeney, Jr., b. Sept. 15, 1917.

## No. 145

BYRON DAVID<sup>10</sup> BENSON, son of Robert Dix<sup>9</sup> (No. 105) and Harriet Brice (Granger) Benson (Byron D.<sup>8</sup>, David<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born March 30, 1890, at Passaic, N. J.; married Anne Ball June 10, 1913. She born April 23, 1889, daughter of Alwyn J. and Rebecca Ball of Rutherford, N. J. He is a graduate of Princeton University, and is connected with the Tide Water Oil Company. They reside at Passaic, N. J.

## CHILDREN

Dorothy<sup>11</sup>, b. April 6, 1914.

Byron David, Jr.<sup>11</sup>, b. Aug. 3, 1915.

Annehathaway<sup>11</sup>, b. Jan. 8, 1917.

## No. 146

ROBERT GRANGER<sup>10</sup> BENSON, son of Robert Dix<sup>9</sup> (No. 105) and Harriet Brice (Granger) Benson (Byron D.<sup>8</sup>, David<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born March 16, 1892, in Passaic N. J.; died Oct. 27, 1918, in France. Married Miss Louise Ward Roebeling, May 19, 1917, in New York City. She born Sept. 16, 1894, daughter of George W. and Stella (Lawman) Roebeling. He graduated from Princeton University in 1915. He enlisted Nov. 13, 1917, in the 807th Stevedore Battalion, Headquarters Staff, which sailed for France on Christmas day, 1917. He was promoted rapidly, reaching the rank of Master Engineer, Junior grade. He was killed in an automobile accident while in the line of duty near Bordeaux, France.

## CHILD

Robert Granger, Jr.<sup>11</sup>, b. June 9, 1918, in Passaic, N. J.

## No. 147

OLIVE GUTHRIE<sup>10</sup> BENSON, daughter of Robert Dix<sup>9</sup> (No. 105) and Harriet Brice (Granger) Benson (Byron D.<sup>8</sup>, David<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Feb. 14, 1896, at Passaic, N. J.; married April 12, 1919, Dr. John Howe Carlisle, son of David and Emaline (Howe) Carlisle of Passic, N. J. Dr. Carlisle is a graduate of Williams College and the College of Physicians and Surgeons of New York City. He enlisted in the Medical Corps U. S. A. in May, 1917, and served until February, 1918, most of the time in the General Army Headquarters at Chaumont, France. He was mustered out with the rank of Captain. They live at Passaic, N. J.

## No. 148

MARGARET HARTON<sup>10</sup> BENSON, daughter of William S.<sup>9</sup> (No. 106) and Juliet (Harton) Benson (Byron D.<sup>8</sup>, David<sup>7</sup>, William<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Oct. 10, 1895, at Passaic, N. J.; married John Noel Robinson Nov. 22, 1916, in Passaic. He son of Alexander C. and Emma (Jones) Robinson of Pittsburg, Pa. He born Dec. 25, 1892.

## No. 149

ETHEL SUMNER<sup>10</sup> PAGE, daughter of David B.<sup>9</sup> (No. 132) and Cora G. (Holbrook) Page (Elsie<sup>8</sup>, Dr. David M.<sup>7</sup>, Peter<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born April 30, 1884, in Oswego, N. Y.; married Warren Holmes Arnold Dec. 28, 1911, at Oswego. He son of Albert and Jane (Holmes) Arnold of Champaign, Ill. They reside in New York City.

## CHILDREN

Jane Holmes<sup>11</sup> Arnold, b. Nov. 19, 1912, at Oswego, N. Y.

## No. 150

ALANSON SUMNER<sup>10</sup> PAGE, son of David B.<sup>9</sup> (No. 132) and Cora G. (Holbrook) Page (Elsie<sup>8</sup>, Dr. David M.<sup>7</sup>, Peter<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born May 28, 1886, in Oswego; married Virginia Louise Haskins April 29, 1916, at Drurys Bluff, Va. She daughter of Edward L. and Alberta E. (Jeffress) Haskins. They live at Oswego, N. Y.

## CHILDREN

David Benson<sup>11</sup> Page 2nd, b. Jan. 24, 1919; d. April 5, 1919, at Oswego.

## No. 151

DAVID BENSON<sup>10</sup> PAGE, JR., son of David B.<sup>9</sup> (No. 132) and Cora G. (Holbrook) Page (Elsie<sup>8</sup>, Dr. David M.<sup>7</sup>, Peter<sup>6</sup>, Stutson<sup>5</sup>, William<sup>4</sup>, William<sup>3</sup>, John<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Aug. 18, 1891, at Oswego; died Jan. 5, 1919, at Base Hospital No. 24, near Langres, France, of pneumonia. He was educated at St. Johns Military School at Manlius and Union College, Schenectady, N. Y., and was an electrical engineer. He was commissioned Lieut. in the 56th Regiment of Engineers U. S. A. Aug. 1917, and sailed for France in July, 1918, taking part in many battles. His regiment was about to return to the U. S. when he was stricken. He was unmarried.

The following families were allied to the Benson family:

### STETSON

CORNET ROBERT<sup>1</sup> STETSON, the Pilgrim ancestor, had a grant of land from the Plymouth Colony in Scituate in 1634. His house stood on the North River, miles above any other settler, and was therefore an outpost for the settlement, as it was more exposed to hostile attack. The Indians seem to have had a fear of him. He made an expedition into the Indian country in an effort to communicate with Philip and avoid war if possible, and was almost constantly in the saddle upon Colony business during the King Philip war. From 1642 to 1685 the Plymouth Colony records refer to his services, either civil or military. The title of Cornet came from his being Cornet in the first company of horsemen raised by the Plymouth Colony, six being from Scituate. The name is spelled variously on the records—Stetson, Stedson, Stutson, Steedson. The name of his first wife, the mother of his children, is not recorded; his second wife was Mary, widow of John Bryant. He made his will Sept. 4, 1702, named wife Mary, sons Joseph, Samuel, Benjamin, Thomas, Robert, daughter-in-law Abigail, widow of son John, and daughter, Eunice Rogers. He died Feb. 1, 1702/3 aged 90. His descendants now have a society, "Stetson Kindred of America," which was organized Oct. 14, 1905, incorporated Nov. 15, 1905, and now own 46 acres of land centered about the site of Cornet Robert's abode at Scituate, now Norwell, Plymouth Co., Mass. The President is Francis Lynde Stetson of New York City (General Council of the U. S. Steel Corporation). The Vice-President was the late John B. Stetson of Philadelphia, Pa., philanthropist and manufacturer of the "Stetson" hat. These gentlemen purchased the

old Stetson homestead and presented it to the "Kindred" and have built a commodious pavilion where the annual meetings are held the third Saturday of August of each year. Descendants are invited to join. The Secretary is Nelson M. Stetson of Abington, Mass.

## CHILDREN

Joseph<sup>2</sup>, b. 1639; d. 1724; m. Prudence ———.

Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, b. 1641; "Captain," m. Bethia Hawkes.

Thomas<sup>2</sup>, b. 1643; d. 1729; m. Sarah Dodson.

Samuel<sup>2</sup>, "Sergeant," bap. July 12, 1646; was living in 1731.

John<sup>2</sup>, b. 1648; "Ensign" in expedition against Caanda in 1690, under Sir William Phipps; was killed.

Eunice<sup>2</sup>, b. 1650; m. John Rogers of Marshfield, Mass.

Lois<sup>2</sup>, b. 1652; d. young.

Robert<sup>2</sup>, b. 1653; m. Joanna Brooks in 1676; lived in Pembroke, Mass.

Timothy<sup>2</sup>, b. ———; d. young.

SERGEANT SAMUEL<sup>2</sup> STETSON, son of Cornet Robert<sup>1</sup>, baptized July 12, 1646, record of death not found; was living in 1731. He was Sergeant in the Scituate Military Company, and took a prominent part in the Church and town affairs. His name appears frequently in the records of Scituate up to the year 1723. He married first Mercy ———, and second Lydia *Pickens*.

## CHILDREN

Samuel<sup>3</sup>, b. 1679.

Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, b. Apr. 1, 1682; m. William Benson of Rochester, Mass.

Lydia<sup>2</sup>, b. 1683; m. Samuel Jones of Rochester, Mass.

Patience<sup>3</sup>, b. 1687; m. Isaac Jones of Rochester.

Children by second wife:—

Jonah<sup>3</sup>, b. 1691.

Mary<sup>3</sup>, b. 1692; m. Joseph Pitcher Oct. 21, 1714.

John<sup>3</sup>, b. 1694.

Silas<sup>3</sup>, b. 1696.

Seth<sup>3</sup>, b. 1698.

Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, b. 1700.

Deborah<sup>3</sup>, b. 1704; m. Johnathan Jackson Oct. 30, 1732.

Rachel<sup>3</sup>, b. 1717; m. Samuel Stetson.

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## ELLIS

JOHN<sup>1</sup> ELLIS is said to have come to America in the ship Abigail in 1635, but of that there is some uncertainty. He was an early settler in Sandwich, Mass., and was appointed Lieutenant of the Sandwich Military Company June 9, 1653, and seems to have taken a prominent part in the affairs of the settlement. In 1658 in Court records he appears to have been a Quaker, though some think he was brought into court for disturbing a Quaker meeting. He was admonished and discharged. In 1665 he was ordered to pay 20 shillings income tax on a whale he had. In 1666 was granted 100 acres of land at Maconsett Neck and a small meadow there. He married Elizabeth Freeman, daughter of Edmond Freeman, before Aug. 20, 1644, as they were summoned to Court at Plymouth on that date. He took part in the King Philip Indian war in 1675-6. The records

Ellis

From an article in the Boston Evening Transcript for Sept 1.1920 on the genealogical page

The article tells of another probable child of Lieut. John and Elizabeth (Freeman) Ellis, viz

Deborah Ellis, born 1644 at Sandwich, m. Joseph Doty.  
They were settlers at Rochester Mass.

Also that "Benet" (Bennet) Ellis b. Feb 27.1648 married Samuel (2) Briggs, son of John (1) and Catherine Briggs of Sandwich Mass. about 1664.

Samuel and Bennet Ellis Briggs had 5 children born in Sandwich, as follows

Elizabeth b. Feb 2.1666, m. John (3) Benson of Rochester about 1687 (See page 19)

Bennet b. Oct 14.1667 m. James Stuard in Rochester August 22.1687

Ebenezer

Samuel, twins, b. Dec 12.1673

Hannah b. Feb 14.1675



of Sandwich give the births of only a part of their children, as the oldest records have been preserved only in part, the balance of the first book having disappeared. He died in 1677. On May 23, 1677, an inventory of his estate was taken and presented to Court by Mistress Elizabeth Ellis, widow, June 5, 1677. The widow, Elizabeth Ellis, was one of the thirty original proprietors of Rochester, Mass., in 1680 receiving several allotments in the first division. She conveyed land to her son William in 1692. In 1687 "laid out to widow Elizabeth Ellis a piece of upland adjoining her house." In 1694 a lot was laid out to her "where her son Gideon lived." June 27, 1704, she was granted land in the gore near Dartmouth. This is the latest reference to her we find in the Proprietors' records. She would have been about 81 in 1704. No record of her death has been found. There is much uncertainty as to a full list of their children, particularly as to daughters, none being given so far.

## CHILDREN

All born at Sandwich, Mass.

Benet<sup>2</sup>, b. Feb. 27, 1648.

Mordecai<sup>2</sup>, b. March 24, 1650.

Joel<sup>2</sup>, b. March 20, 1654.

Matthias<sup>2</sup>, b. June 2, 1657.

Samuel<sup>2</sup>, b. ———.

Manoah<sup>2</sup>, b. ———.

Nathaniel<sup>2</sup>, b. 1657.

Freeman<sup>2</sup>, b. ———.

John, Jr.<sup>2</sup>, b. ———.

William<sup>2</sup>, b. ———.

Gideon<sup>2</sup>, b. ———.

And perhaps daughters.

FREEMAN<sup>2</sup> ELLIS, son of John<sup>1</sup> and Elizabeth (Freeman) Ellis, date of birth not recorded; neither his birth, marriage or death are recorded. Davis in his "Landmarks of Plymouth" claims that he was sometime of Plymouth. John Winslow of Rochester, son of Kenelm Winslow of Harwich, Mass., late deceased, confirmed to Freeman Ellis of Rochester 10 acres of land which said Kenelm sold to said Freeman Ellis in 1702, but died before the deed was acknowledged. This new deed is dated July 21, 1727. He made his will Aug. 7, 1710; bequeathed to wife Mercy, sons Joel, Ebenezer, Mordecai, and Gideon, and daughters (not named). His will presented to Court June 20, 1725.

CHILDREN, by wife Mercy

Thankful<sup>3</sup>, b. May 29, 1687.

Joel<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 5, 1688/9.

Dorothy<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 1, 1691.

Elizabeth<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 2, 1693.

Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 7, 1695/6.

Patience<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 1, 1699.

Mordecai<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 17, 1702.

Elinor<sup>3</sup>, b. Sept. 1, 1703.

Mercy<sup>3</sup>, b. 1705.

Gideon<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 5, 1710/11.

JOEL<sup>3</sup> ELLIS, son of Freeman<sup>2</sup> and Mercy (——) Ellis, born at Rochester, Mass., Feb. 5, 1688/9; died Dec. 29, 1731. The inventory of his estate taken March 14, 1731, by Joseph Benson, Elisha and Samuel Wing. The widow, Mary Ellis, died about 1744. Her son William, appointed administrator of the estate of his father Joel<sup>3</sup>, and his mother Mary, Aug. 8, 1744. There were 32 acres of land

laid out Dec. 6, 1738, to the heirs of Joel Ellis at Great Neck, Sippecan, "originally laid out to Elizabeth Ellis." The date of their marriage not found.

## CHILDREN

William<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 4, 1717.

Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 14, 1719; m. William Benson March 22, 1739.

Dorothy<sup>4</sup>, b. Sept. 2, 1722.

Joel<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 14, 1724.

Mary<sup>4</sup>, b. March 7, 1726/7.

Peace<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 15, 1729/30.

February 15, 1714, Freeman Ellis of Rochester, for love to son Joel Ellis of Rochester, conveyed land to him at "Mattapois which was part of Elizabeth Ellis' share at the first." Proof that the wife of William Benson was the daughter of Joel and Mary Ellis is found by a quitclaim deed to her share in her father's property to her mother, Mary Ellis, Sept. 9, 1740, and signed by Elizabeth and William Benson.

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FREEMAN

EDMOND FREEMAN, father of Elizabeth Freeman, who married Lieut. John Ellis, came to Salem, Mass., in the Ship Abigail in 1635 at the head of a "Party" and was of Lynn for a short time, but admitted into Plymouth Colony as a freeman in 1636. April 3, 1637, the Plymouth Court agreed that ten men of Sagust (Lynn), Edmond Freeman and others, "have liberty to view a place to sett down and have sufficient lands for three score families." They chose

to "sit down" at Sandwich, where he and his friends were speedily settled. In 1640 he was chosen assistant to the General Court and served from 1641 to 1646. He was also made a justice. In 1642 he was one of the Council of War. In 1644 he was appointed to hold Court in Sandwich, Barnstable, and Yarmouth. He and his wife were presented to the Grand Jury Oct. 7, 1651, "for not frequenting the public worship of God." They were said to have had a leaning towards the Quakers. Sandwich is sometimes mentioned as a hotbed of Quakers at that time. On June 1st, 1663, he was granted "to look out a tract of land to accommodate himself and children, that a competency may be confirmed unto them." On August 4, 1663, the Court ordered the land which he selected to be purchased from the Indians. He was a Selectman for many years and very influential in town and Colony matters. February 23, 1678, Edmond Freeman, "the eldest of Sandwich, for love to Matthias Ellis, my kinsman in blood, i. e., my grandson," conveyed to said Matthias his house, orchard, etc., in Sandwich. (Plymouth Colony Deeds, 5;169.) He died in 1682, aged 92, and so was about 45 when he came to America. With him came his wife Elizabeth and children, all born in England.

## CHILDREN

Alice<sup>2</sup> Freeman, b. about 1618; m. Deacon William Paddy.

Edmond<sup>2</sup> Freeman, Jr., b. about 1620.

John<sup>2</sup> Freeman, b. about 1622.

Elizabeth<sup>2</sup> Freeman, b. 1623; m. Lieut. John Ellis about 1644.

Cycellia<sup>2</sup> Freeman, b. about 1631; d. ———.

Mary<sup>2</sup> Freeman, b. about ———; m. Edward Perry.

on the genealogical page of the Boston Evening Transcript for Aug 23.1920 the statement is made that Edmond Freeman married Elizabeth Gurney in Graveley, Hertfordshire Eng. Oct 13.1617. She b. 1600, d. 1676 at Sandwich Mass.

## LEWIS

JOHN LEWIS, our first known Lewis ancestor, lived probably in the Charlotte Precinct of Dutchess County, N. Y., for many years, and at some time before 1765 removed to the extreme northwest part of the town of Washington, Berkshire County, Mass., a few miles east of Pittsfield. He united with the church at Pittsfield March 24, 1765. He married Bathsheba ———. His will is dated March 16, 1774. He died April, 1777, and is said to have been "upwards of eighty." His widow and son Matthew were the executors. They deeded the home farm to Abram Williamson, the husband of Dorothy Lewis, in 1782, at which time both were "of Sunderland, Vermont." This is the last we know of her. We do not know the date of her death. As we do not know the exact date of his birth, nor the maiden name of his wife, we have no way to identify him in searching for his ancestry. The name of John Lewis was a very common one in New England at that time. It is quite probable that he was a grandson of Captain William Lewis of Farmington, Conn., whose will was dated in 1690.

## CHILDREN

John<sup>2</sup>

Sarah<sup>2</sup>, m. William Holloway. They lived in Dutchess Co., N. Y.

Joseph<sup>2</sup>

Samuel<sup>2</sup>

Mary<sup>2</sup>, m. ——— Leonard.

Bathsheba<sup>2</sup>, b. 1746; m. Stutson Benson about 1760.

Dorothy<sup>2</sup>, m. Abram Williamson.

Abigail<sup>2</sup>, m. 1st ——— Foss; 2nd Phineas Frost, son of Frederick Sr.

Daniel<sup>2</sup>

Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, b. Jan. 15, 1748; d. in Pompey, N. Y., April 14, 1823.

James<sup>2</sup>, b. 1755. (He enlisted in 1778, giving his age as 23.)

Matthew<sup>2</sup>, b. Feb. 6, 1756; d. June 7, 1807; m. Hannah Ingraham.

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NOTE.—The records of Massachusetts show that all of these sons, excepting perhaps John, were soldiers in the Revolution from Berkshire County, Mass., some of them having several enlistments, some of which were in Continental service. James enlisted June 5, 1778, in Continental service for 9 months, age 23, stature 5 ft. 8 in., complexion sandy. In 1788 Benjamin, Matthew and James Lewis, "all of Hoosick, N. Y.," bought a parcel of land in Pownal, Vermont, from David Stanard, and in 1793 Benjamin and Matthew, then of Pownal, Vt., conveyed their interest to James, which is the last we know of him.

### THIRD GENERATION

The following marriages are recorded in the town of Washington, Berkshire County, Mass., and are the children of some one or more of the sons of John Lewis, perhaps the son John<sup>2</sup>. They certainly were not the children of Benjamin<sup>2</sup> or Matthew<sup>2</sup>, and probably not of James<sup>2</sup>, and so must have been the children of John<sup>2</sup>, Joseph<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>2</sup> or Daniel<sup>2</sup>.

#### CHILDREN

Martha<sup>3</sup>, m. Frederick Frost March 25, 1779.

Simes<sup>3</sup>, m. Lucy Frost June 21, 1779.

Sarah<sup>3</sup>, m. Samuel Ingraham May 29, 1782.

Thomas<sup>3</sup>, m. Dorothy Leonard Nov. 21, 1782. Soldier in the Revolution.

Christopher<sup>2</sup>, m. Martha Williamson Nov. 4, 1784.  
Soldier in the Revolution.

Patience<sup>3</sup>, m. Ezra Warring July 25, 1789.

SARAH<sup>2</sup> LEWIS, daughter of John<sup>1</sup> and Bathsheba ———  
Lewis. Date of her birth or death not found. She married  
William Holloway. They lived in the town of Pawlings,  
Dutchess County, N. Y. His will dated 1786, he died in  
1794, at which time she was living. The names of their  
children, as given in his will, were as follows:

CHILDREN

William<sup>3</sup>

Joseph<sup>3</sup>

John<sup>3</sup>

Justus<sup>3</sup>

Hannah<sup>3</sup>, m. Elijah Walbridge.

Sarah<sup>3</sup>, m. Benjamin Akin.

Margaret<sup>3</sup>, m. Richard Howard.

Alice<sup>3</sup>, m. Joseph Akin.

Mary<sup>3</sup>, m. James Akin.

Lydia<sup>3</sup>, unmarried. She later married Abraham  
Thomsa.

BATHSHEBA<sup>2</sup> LEWIS, daughter of John and Bathsheba  
——— Lewis, born in 1746, married Stutson Benson. See  
the Benson Records No. 7.

BENJAMIN<sup>2</sup> LEWIS, son of John<sup>1</sup>, born Jan. 15, 1748, in  
Dutchess County, N. Y.; died in Pompey, N. Y., April 14,  
1823. He married Surviah ——— Feb. 14, 1769. She was  
born March 24, 1748; died Jan. 19, 1803. They are buried  
in Pompey. He was a soldier in the Revolution from Berk-



shire County, Mass., coming to Pompey from Sunderland, Vermont, in 1796.

#### CHILDREN

Abel<sup>3</sup>, b. 1770; d. at Ellroy, N. Y., in 1856. Children, Philetus, Marshall, and Norman.

Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 3, 1772.

Johnathan<sup>3</sup>, b. ———, had sons William<sup>4</sup>, Morgan<sup>4</sup> and James<sup>4</sup>. He removed to Delaware County, Ohio, with Morgan and James and their families in 1835. William lived in Fabius and died at the age of about 90. William's son, Henry<sup>5</sup>, lived in Fabius, and had sons Charles<sup>6</sup> and Homer<sup>6</sup>.

Bathsheba<sup>3</sup>, b. 1780; d. March 28, 1822; m. Moses Blowers. (See the Blowers records.)

Surviah<sup>3</sup>, b. ———; m. Eben Beebe.

MATTHEW<sup>2</sup> LEWIS, son of John<sup>1</sup>, born Feb. 6, 1756, in Dutchess County, N. Y.; died June 7, 1807, probably in Vermont. He married Hannah Ingraham of the town of Peru, Berkshire County, May 10, 1775. She was born Oct. 3, 1758; died July 18, 1830. Part of their records are given in the Stutson Benson Bible. The following list may not be complete.

#### CHILDREN

John Ingraham<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 21, 1776; d. March 22, 1776.

Polly Mary<sup>3</sup>, b. May 27, 1777; m. John Lewis Williamson, 2nd Barzilla Stewart.

Hannah<sup>3</sup>, b. April 4, 1779; d. Nov. 28, 178—.

Lanson<sup>3</sup>, b. June 4, 1781; d. Sept. 15, 1863.

Rhoda<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 15, 1783.

Nathaniel<sup>3</sup>, b. ———.

Irene<sup>3</sup>, b. ———; m. Ephraim Brown and settled in western New York.

Electa<sup>3</sup>, b. 1789; d. July 14, 1807, unmarried.

Martin<sup>3</sup>, b. July 9, 1795.

Lucy<sup>3</sup>, b. 1798; d. July 8, 1832; m. Moses Blowers. (See the Blowers records.)

Matthew, Jr., b. Jan. 21, 1801; d. Jan., 1894, at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

#### FOURTH GENERATION

BENJAMIN<sup>3</sup> LEWIS (Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Feb. 3, 1772; died Jan. 25, 1861; married Jemima Harris, probably in Vermont, Feb. 17, 1793. She was born March 7, 1773; died Sept. 1, 1846.

#### CHILDREN

Martin<sup>4</sup>, b. March 15, 1794, in Vermont.

Milla<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 11, 1796; m. Elisha Sprague March 6, 1817. Children: Elisha Harlow<sup>5</sup>, Celestia<sup>5</sup>, Deportal<sup>5</sup>, Ira L.<sup>5</sup>, Jesse<sup>5</sup> and Milla<sup>5</sup>, who m. Marcus Steadman.

Milo<sup>4</sup>, b. Feb. 13, 1798; m. Emma Merrill, 2nd Mrs. McNight. Children: Marietta<sup>5</sup>, Harriet<sup>5</sup>, Calvin<sup>5</sup>, Joel<sup>5</sup>, Ira<sup>5</sup>, Emma<sup>5</sup>, Lucia<sup>5</sup>. By his 2nd wife, Susan<sup>5</sup>, Olivia<sup>5</sup>, and Thomas<sup>5</sup>. Milo removed to Sheboygan, Michigan.

Minerva<sup>4</sup>, b. June 17, 1799; d. about 1860; m. Orsemus Hills. They had no children. He had by a first wife, Fidelia, who m. Elisha Peck; and Amelia, who m.

Marcus Winnegar. Both lived between Fabius and Apulia.

Mabel<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 5, 1802, m. Elisha Sprague Aug. 27, 1832; one child, Mabel D., b. Sept. 1, 1833. She m. Johnston P. Babcock. She d. Oct. 23, 1855, in Calif.

Milan<sup>4</sup>, b. June 7, 1804. He m. Rebecca Call. She b. March 26, 1810. They had Oscar<sup>5</sup>, b. 1840; d. at age of 21, and Helen<sup>5</sup>, b. May, 1845, who m. Gott Barber of Syracuse, N. Y. They had one child, Ada Barber.

Myra<sup>4</sup>, b. April 11, 1806; m. Elisha Sprague Sept. 29, 1834. She was the third sister to marry him.

Children:

i. Myra Eudoria<sup>5</sup>, b. May 27, 1835; m. John Bright. She d. Sept. 15, 1883. He b. Nov. 7, 1822; was living in Stockton, Calif., 1910.

ii. Mary J.<sup>5</sup>, b.: Nov. 1, 1836; m. Major Willis P. Benedict in 1860.

iii. Daniel W.<sup>5</sup>, b. March 25, 1838; m. Imogene Parker.

iv. Zalia Minerva<sup>5</sup>, b. July 26, 1839; d. Oct. 17, 1871, unmarried.

v. S. Rosamond Lavern<sup>5</sup>, b. nov. 29, 1841; m. Lucian Cadwell.

## FIFTH GENERATION

MARTIN<sup>4</sup> LEWIS (Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born March 15, 1794, in Vermont. He married Sylvia Davis. She born May 21, 1798, in Hartford, N. Y. He died Feb. 17, 1873; she died Dec. 28, 1856. They lived in Fabius, N. Y.

## CHILDREN

Osymandus<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 10, 1819.

Olive<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 9, 1821; m. Stephen Ellis, March 25, 1857.

Orrington<sup>5</sup> M., b. May 7, 1823.

Orvilla<sup>5</sup>, b. May 6, 1826; d. Oct. 8, 1852; m. Marcus Steadman. They lived at Livonia, Livingston County, N. Y. He m. 2nd her cousin, Millie Sprague.

Elisha<sup>5</sup>, b. Jan. 26, 1830; d. Feb. 21, 1861, at Lanesfield, Ohio, unmarried.

MARSHALL<sup>4</sup> LEWIS (Abel<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Jan. 1, 1809; died 1869; married Sylvesta Higley. She born May, 1814; died Aug. 26, 1865. They lived at Ellroy, N. Y.

## CHILDREN

Edwin<sup>5</sup>, b. April 27, 1836; d. March 5, 1839.

Mary J.<sup>5</sup>, b. Nov. 17, 1837; d. May 12, 1857.

Marvin P.<sup>5</sup>, b. Sept. 21, 1840; lived at Cambridge, Pa.

Myra P.<sup>5</sup>, b. May 10, 1843; m. ——— Lazelle of Jamestown, N. Y.

Sylvester<sup>5</sup>, b. April 10, 1845.

John C.<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 6, 1847; d. Feb. 6, 1897, at Panama, N. Y.; married Elizabeth Post.

Harriet<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 22, 1849; d. May 31, 1850.

Melonia<sup>5</sup>, b. April 27, 1851; d. April 30, 1857.

Josephene<sup>5</sup>, b. Feb. 18, 1853; d. Feb. 27, 1853.

Frank<sup>5</sup>, b. Aug. 2, 1854.

Fred R.<sup>5</sup>, b. April 5, 1856.

Rosetta<sup>5</sup>, b. April 25, 1859; d. May 11, 1875.

DR. OSYMANDUS<sup>5</sup> LEWIS (Martin<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Nov. 10, 1819; died March 2, 1861; married May 2, 1843, Caroline Harris. She born Aug. 10, 1822; died Oct., 1854. He married 2nd Katherine (Stewart) Harris, widow of Seymour Harris. She born Sept. 24, 1827; died July 14, 1868. He was a physician, and died at Lanesfield, Ohio. His widow lived in Fabius, N. Y.

## CHILDREN

Wayland<sup>6</sup>, b. ———. He was a soldier in the Civil war and died in service.

Ceylon H.<sup>6</sup>, b. ———. He is a prominent attorney of Syracuse, N. Y.; m. Jennie Heffron, daughter of Dr. Lorenzo and Mary (Pettit) Heffron of Fabius, N. Y. Two sons, Robert<sup>7</sup> and Edmond<sup>7</sup>, the latter an attorney of Syracuse. He was a Major in the Dept. of Judge Advocate General, U. S. A., in 1918.

Olive<sup>6</sup>, b. ———; m. Lyman Morley of Meridian, N. Y. He d. ———. They have one son, Myron Lewis<sup>7</sup> Morley.

Caroline<sup>6</sup>, b. ———; m. Clarence Gallinger of Fabius, N. Y.

Their children are:

Kate<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 9, 1883; m. Ralph Newman in 1907.

Ethel<sup>7</sup>, b. July 23, 1885.

John Lewis<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 4, 1896. He was a soldier in the A. E. F. and killed in action at St. Mihiel, France, Sept. 26, 1918.

## SIXTH GENERATION

OLIVE<sup>5</sup> LEWIS (Martin<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born Aug. 9, 1821; died July 14, 1884; married Stephen Ellis March 25, 1857. He born Sept. 3, 1819; died Dec. 27, 1888.

## CHILDREN

Lucy Helen<sup>6</sup>, b. March 16, 1861; d. Jan. 18, 1862.

Lewis Martin<sup>6</sup>, April 3, 1863; m. Catherine Henderson.

He was a Supervisor from the town of Otisco for many years, and now lives in Syracuse, N. Y.

Mary Celestia<sup>6</sup>, b. June 24, 1865; m. Charles Vail. She d. Aug. 16, 1890.

ORRINGTON MORTIMER<sup>5</sup> LEWIS (Martin<sup>4</sup>, Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>), born May 7, 1823; died March 25, 1900; married Clarissa M. Blanchard March 19, 1850. She born Jan. 17, 1826; died Dec. 7, 1879. They lived at Fabius, N. Y.

## CHILDREN

Sylvia<sup>6</sup>, b. July 14, 1851; m. Avery Gustavus Oakes, Feb. 17, 1875.

Children (Oakes):

Lewis Blanchard<sup>7</sup>, d. in infancy.

Fred Leland<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 22, 1877; d. June 1, 1886.

Myra Jewell<sup>7</sup>, b. June 15, 1880.

Stanley Ellis<sup>7</sup>, b. May 3, 1883; d. Dec. 26, 1890.

Olive Sylvia<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 3, 1885.

Caroline Orvilla<sup>6</sup>, b. May 6, 1856; m. Joel B. Lewis Jan. 21, 1886. He d. May 7, 1896. She m. 2nd Charles A. Newton Sept. 25, 1916.

Daniel Blanchard<sup>6</sup>, b. March 18, 1858; m. Laura Cresson Aug., 1887.

Children:

Lillian Lucile<sup>7</sup>, b. July 23, 1888.

Mary Katherine<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 19, 1890; d. May, 1900.

Lillian E.<sup>6</sup>, b. April 20, 1860; d. Nov. 8, 1879.

Orsemus Hills<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 7, 1862; m. Anna Bertha Hurlbert Feb. 28, 1897; and has a son, Elwyn<sup>7</sup>, b. July 16, 1900.

Rose Mortimer<sup>6</sup>, b. April 28, 1865; m. Henry Thompson, March 9, 1897.

Sarah Katherine<sup>6</sup>, b. July 27, 1868; m. Melvin Richardson March 9, 1899. He d. Jan., 1917.





## BLOWERS

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On April 1, 1860, Moses Blowers dictated his family records to his son, Numan Blowers, of Delphi, N. Y., who wrote them out as follows: I was born in the town of White Creek, Washington County, N. Y., Dec. 15, 1774, and came to Pompey when 17 in company of Samuel Sherman and William Benson. I was married by Ozias Burr, Esq., in 1797 to Bathsheba Lewis, daughter of Benjamin Lewis. She died March 28, 1822, aged 42. I was married second by the Rev. John Peck to Miss Lucy Lewis, daughter of Matthew Lewis, July 3, 1823. She died July 8, 1832, aged 34. I married third the widow Dorothy Stewart, Oct. 22, 1844. She was a daughter of Abram and Dorothy Lewis Williamson. She died June 26, 1850, aged 52. (All three were nieces of Bathsheba, wife of Stutson Benson.) He was married fourth to Mrs. Anna Horton, a daughter of Chauncey Mason of Watervale, by the Rev. J. P. Smith, in July, 1854. She died Aug. 17, 1858, aged 66. The statement shows that he came to Pompey in 1792.

## CHILDREN

Abel, b. Aug. 6, 1798; m. Phebe Crandall. Lived in Westfield, N. Y.

Hiram, b. Oct. 8, 1801; settled in Michigan.

Amanda, b. Nov. 20, 1803; m. Moses Vail.

Alvin, b. June 16, 1806; m. Electa Brown; settled in Michigan.

Alanson, b. Feb. 19, 1810; settled in Michigan.

Maria, b. Aug. 11, 1812; m. Seth Benson, son of Seth Paul Benson. They settled in Lenawee County, Michigan, in the thirties.

Moses, Jr., b. Jan. 18, 1815; m. Emily Stewart, settled in Michigan.

Numan, b. Oct. 12, 1820; m. Mary Jane Ingraham. They lived in Delphi, where he conducted a store for many years.

Children by second wife:

Chauncy, b. Dec. 18, 1824; d. Jan. 3, 1891; m. Catherine Pulford; she d. 1866. *70 (Vermon Paper Co. 1895-1900)*

Irene, b. Jan. 19, 1827; m. Ansel Baldwin.

Norman, b. May 25, 1832; d. Feb. 12, 1876; m. Maryette Yale. She d. Dec. 9, 1891. He was a farmer in Pompey, N. Y.



# SUMNER

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The following records are from both of the Sumner genealogies, the History of Roxbury, Mass., and family records.

The family History begins with ROGER SUMNER of Bicester, Oxfordshire, England ( who married Joan Franklin Nov. 2, 1601. He died Dec. 8, 1608, and his widow married 2nd Marcus Brian of Merton, a neighboring Parish. Roger Sumner had only one brother, William, who died in 1597, unmarried.

It is thought that the Sumners were of Kentish origin.

WILLIAM SUMNER, the settler to America, only child of Roger and Joan Sumner, was born at Bicester, England, in 1605, married there in Oct., 1625, to Mary West. They came to Dorchester, Mass., in 1636, with four children. He was made a freeman of the Colony the following year, 1637; was chosen Selectman the same year and more than twenty other years. In 1663 he was an officer of school lands, Clerk of "ye training band" (soldiers) and Commissioner to try and issue small causes, and from 1658 for many years Deputy to the General Court from Dorchester. He died Dec. 9, 1688. She died June 7, 1676.

## CHILDREN

William<sup>2</sup>, b. ———, in Eng.; m. Elizabeth Clement of Dorchester.

Joan<sup>2</sup>, b. ———, in Eng.; m. Aaron Way of Dor-

chester. He died in 1695 and she went to S. C. with her brothers.

Roger<sup>2</sup>, b. 1632; m. Mary Joslyn, daughter of Thomas and Rebecca.

George<sup>2</sup>, b. 1634; m. Mary Baker, daughter of Edward Baker of Northampton, Mass.

Samuel<sup>2</sup>, b. May 18, 1638, in Dorchester, Mass.; m. Rebecca ——— March 7, 1658.

Increase<sup>2</sup>, b. Feb. 23, 1643; m. Sarah Staples March 26, 1667.

Abigail<sup>2</sup>, b. ———, in Dorchester; d. Feb. 19, 1657.

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NOTE.—Samuel<sup>2</sup> and Increase<sup>2</sup> with their sister Joan<sup>2</sup> Way, joined a party who settled in South Carolina in 1696. This settlement was in the nature of a missionary enterprise to carry the Gospel. They took a minister, the Rev. Joseph Lord, with them and settled at Newington or Dorchester, Berkeley, S. C. No record of these southern families is published in either of the Sumner genealogies, but their descendants are scattered through the south and west. The names of some appear during the War of the Revolution.

GEORGE<sup>2</sup> SUMNER, son of William<sup>1</sup> and Mary (West) Sumner, born in England about 1634, was made a freeman in the Plymouth Colony May 6, 1657. He lived at Milton, Mass., where he was Lieut. Deputy to the General Court for 1693-1703-1708-1709. Ordained Deacon July 30, 1699. He married Mary Baker, daughter of Edward Baker, who came with Winthrop's fleet of eleven vessels, bringing 1700 Colonists, the greater number of which came from the vicinity of London. He was made a freeman March 14, 1638. His wife's name was Joan. She died April 9, 1693. In 1657 they removed from Lynn to Northampton, in the Connecticut River valley in Western Mass., where he had grants of land and bought several besides. He was promi-

nent in the community, holding various town offices. Late in life he returned to Lynn, leaving numerous sons in Northampton. He died March 16, 1687, his will dated Oct. 16, 1685. George<sup>2</sup> Sumner died at Milton, Mass., Dec. 11, 1715. His wife Mary, April 1, 1719.

## CHILDREN

Mary<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 11, 1664, at Dorchester; m. Joseph Swinnerton.

George<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 9, 1666; m. Ann Tucker of Roxbury.

Samuel<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 19, 1668; Lieut. in Capt. Withington's Company in the expedition against Canada in 1690. Lost.

William<sup>3</sup>, b. Oct. 19, 1671, soldier in Canada expedition. Lost.

Ebenezer<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 9, 1673; m. Silence ———; settled in Mendon, Mass.

Edward<sup>3</sup>, b. Aug. 29, 1676; m. Elizabeth Clapp Sept. 25, 1701.

Joseph<sup>3</sup>, b. Jan. 25, 1678; m. Sarah ———; settled in Mendon, Mass.

Benjamin<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 15, 1683; m. Elizabeth Badcock May 3, 1706.

EDWARD<sup>3</sup> SUMNER, son of George<sup>2</sup> and Mary (Baker) Sumner, born at Milton, Mass., Aug. 29, 1676. He married Elizabeth<sup>3</sup> Clapp Sept. 25, 1701, she daughter of Capt. Samuel<sup>2</sup> and Hannah (Leeds) Clapp of Dorchester, Mass. They lived in Roxbury, Mass. He died in 1763, she died Sept. 26, 1757. They stood very high in the community in which they lived.



## CHILDREN

Edward<sup>4</sup>, b. July 16, 1702; m. Sarah ———. Lived in Roxbury, Mass.

Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, b. April 30, 1704; d. June 19, 1704.

John<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 1, 1705; d. 1787.

Elizabeth<sup>4</sup>, b. April 7, 1708; m. Benjamin Boylston of Brooklyne and Mendon, Mass.

Samuel<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 21, 1710; d. at Ashford, Conn., in 1776.

Increase<sup>4</sup>, b. June 9, 1713; d. at Roxbury Nov. 28, 1774. He was the father of Governor Increase Sumner.

Hannah<sup>4</sup>, b. May 8, 1715; m. the Rev. John Newman of Edgartown. He d. in 1763 and she m. 2nd Johnathan Metcalf of Dedham, Mass., Aug. 29, 1766. She died August 26, 1796.

Mary<sup>4</sup>, b. Oct. 9, 1717; m. the Rev. Thomas Balch Oct. 11, 1737. She died Mar. 31, 1798. He b. Oct. 17, 1711; d. Jan. 8, 1774.

Nathaniel<sup>4</sup>, b. April 10, 1720; d. at Dedham Dec. 23, 1802.

Ebenezer<sup>4</sup>, b. June 10, 1722. Lieut. in expedition against Louisburg in 1745. Died at Dedham Nov. 13, 1745.

Benjamin<sup>4</sup>, b. Dec. 29, 1724; d. at Ashford, Conn., Jan. 27, 1803.

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NOTE.—Increase<sup>4</sup> Sumner was a wealthy farmer. The History of Roxbury says of him, that he was a man of colossal size and great strength; no labor was too arduous for him to perform. He died in 1774. His son, Increase<sup>5</sup>, was Governor of Massachusetts, 1797-1799.

The history of Mary<sup>4</sup> Sumner, sister of our ancestor, Edward<sup>4</sup> Sumner, is of interest to us. The following<sup>9</sup> is from the Balch Genealogy and Balch leaflets. She married the Rev. Thomas Balch Oct. 11, 1737. He born Oct. 17, 1711; died Jan. 8, 1774. She died March 31, 1798. He was the minister of the Congregational Church at South Dedham for 38 years, except while on leave as Chaplain at the siege of Louisburg. He was widely known as a minister. When he died his funeral was largely attended; eight ministers acted as pall bearers. Their children were Thomas<sup>5</sup> Jr., Mary<sup>5</sup>, Benjamin<sup>5</sup>, Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, Lucy<sup>5</sup>, Irene<sup>5</sup>, Hannah<sup>5</sup>, and Thomas<sup>5</sup> Jr. 2nd. Thomas, the oldest, b. 1738, was a soldier in an expedition against Crown Point on Lake Champlain, and died at Albany on the return of the regiment in 1756, aged 18 years 18 days. Mary<sup>5</sup> Balch, b. in 1740, m. the Rev. Manasseh Cutler Sept. 7, 1766. He was among the noted men of the time, a teacher, merchant, minister, Congressman. Two of their sons, Ephraim and Jarvis, became prominent citizens of Ohio. Benjamin Balch<sup>5</sup>, b. 1743, graduated from Harvard at the age of 20. He became a minister, and while preaching at Scarboro, Maine, married Joannah O'Brien, the handsome and worthy sister of Jeremiah O'Brien of Machias, Me., a noted patriot during the Revolution. Benjamin was a Lieut. in the Lexington Alarm, Chaplain during the siege of Boston, later Chaplain on the frigates Boston and Alliance. He was minister at Mendon, Mass., and other places, and for 32 years at Barrington, N. H., where he died May 4, 1816. His sons, Benjamin<sup>6</sup> and Thomas<sup>6</sup>, then 11 and 13, were "Powder Boys" on the frigate Boston, so young that the two received the pay of one man. Thomas was later one of the crew of the Privateer Hannibal, commanded by his

Uncle Jeremiah O'Brien, then of Marblehead, and formerly of Machias, Me. At one time he was a prisoner on the Jersey prison ship at New York, and later one of the crew of the frigate Alliance, Capt. James Barry, in Capt. Paul Jones' Squadron, sailing for France in 1780 and returning in 1781. He married and had six children, and died while living at Waterloo, N. Y., in 1840. One of his great grand-daughters is a Professor of Greek in Smith College, and another one is the Principal of one of the large public schools in Chicago.

ELIZABETH<sup>5</sup> BALCH born in 1746, married in 1766 Johnathan Dean, of Dedham, a member of an old and highly esteemed New England family. They had a large family, and died at advanced ages. Lucy<sup>5</sup> Balch married the Rev. Moses Everett of Dorchester Nov. 24, 1774. He was a brother of Judge Oliver Everett and uncle of the distinguished scholar and statesman, Edward Everett. Irene<sup>5</sup> Balch married Dr. Elijah Hewins of Sharon, a well known physician and member of a prominent New England family. She died in 1815. Hannah<sup>5</sup> Balch married in 1777 the Rev. Jabez Chickering, the successor of her father as minister at South Dedham. The two men were ministers there from 1736 to 1812, when Mr. Chickering died. Thomas<sup>5</sup> Balch 2nd, "so named to bear up the name of my dear son Thomas, deceased," as the faithful preacher records his birth in the church register, was born in 1761. After the death of his father his education was undertaken by Manasseh Cutler, who also taught him navigation. He joined the militia at a very early age, and was Corporal of a Dedham Company when under 17, and from that time to 1780 constantly in the military service. In 1780 it was arranged for him to take a voyage to Balboa, Spain. The vessel was captured by a

British ship of war, which soon captured another from a southern port which had both smallpox and yellow fever on board. The two captured crews were compelled to occupy the same ship. Thomas<sup>5</sup> fell a victim to the fever after arriving at Halifax, and nearly recovered, but had a relapse, and died at Halifax.

EDWARD<sup>4</sup> SUMNER, son of Edward<sup>3</sup> and Elizabeth (Clapp) Sumner (George<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), born at Roxbury, Mass., July 16, 1702; died 1780. Married Sarah ———. They lived at Roxbury, where he was a large property owner, and the family stood high in the community. In the History of Roxbury from allusions to him it is evident he was a patriot during the Revolution. After the fight at Lexington a neighbor, Dr. Williams, a mild Tory, remarked, "Well, the nail has been driven." "Yes," said Edward Sumner, "and we'll clinch it too." It gives an anecdote of him. A young Boston merchant advertised for (Spanish) Silver dollars to use in the China trade, offering a premium of 3%. A Roxbury farmer applied at the merchant's counting room in his usual working clothes and modestly made inquiry. The merchant did not take him seriously, and told him in a curt manner that he would give him 6% premium for all he had, provided he had a hundred dollars or more. This Mr. Sumner had him put in writing, on the plea of poor memory, and then asked for help to bring in the silver, having more than one man could carry. After settling with the merchant he gave him some quiet advice, "Not to judge men by their clothes." During the occupation of Boston by the British a battery was placed near Edward<sup>4</sup> Sumner's house to protect a landing place, and some of his apple trees had to be cut down to clear the view.

## CHILDREN

Edward<sup>5</sup>, b. 1728; m. Experience ———.

Sarah<sup>5</sup>, b. 1730; m. Solomon Keyes.

Elizabeth<sup>5</sup>, b. 1732.

Mary<sup>5</sup>, b. 1734, died young.

John<sup>5</sup>, b. 1736; m. Mehitable Perry.

Hannah<sup>5</sup>, b. 1739; m. Christopher Webber, March 23, 1762.

Mary<sup>5</sup>, b. 1741; m. Daniel Allen, Feb. 19, 1764.

Bridget<sup>5</sup>, b. 1744, was of Corinth, Vermont, in Nov., 1819.

Clapp<sup>5</sup>, b. ———; d. at Corinth, Vt., Nov. 30, 1817.

He m. 1st Keziah ———; 2nd Mehitable Lassel; 3rd Mary Stevens. He was in the Ashford Company of Minute Men that turned out on the Lexington alarm.

The Church edifice built in Roxbury in 1741 was destroyed by fire in March, 1744. It probably took fire from a foot stove. The new Church was built in 1746, and the use of foot stoves was prohibited. Edward<sup>4</sup> Sumner rented pew No. 9. From this Church belfry were shown signals telling the surrounding country that the British troops were evacuating Boston. It was a constant target for British cannon, being pierced through many times with cannon balls. At the close of the siege, when meetings were resumed, 200 pounds sterling were expended in repairs.

CAPTAIN JOHN SUMNER, son of Edward<sup>4</sup> and Sarah ——— Sumner (Edward<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), born at Roxbury, Mass., 1736; died at Edinburg, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1804. Married Mehitable Perry, Jan. 1, 1761. She died at

Edinburg, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1820. They lived at Ashford, Conn., during the Revolution, settling at Edinburg, N. Y., about 1792. He was probably the "—— Sumner, Ensign," of the Ashford Company of Minute Men in 1775, but we cannot be sure. His brother, Clapp<sup>5</sup> Sumner, was in that company. The book, "Soldiers and Sailors of the War of the Revolution in Connecticut," contains no record of his services, but these records are very incomplete and are being supplemented by the Connecticut Historical Society's collections, and Vol. 12 gives a record of his services as Captain of the Line (Continental Service, 1777 to 1781), and it shows that he had also been a Captain of Militia. We do not know when he and his brother, Clapp<sup>5</sup> Sumner, went to Ashford, Conn., from Roxbury, Mass. Edward<sup>3</sup> Sumner purchased a large tract of land in the eastern part of Ashford in 1722, which was then unsettled. It may have been this land that caused his descendants to settle there.

## CHILDREN

Robert<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 28, 1761; m. Jemima Younglove.

Mary<sup>6</sup>, b. Dec. 11, 1762; m. Johnathan Smith.

Benjamin<sup>6</sup>, b. Aug. 15, 1764.

Amasa<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 19, 1767.

Mehitable<sup>6</sup>, b. April 29, 1769; m. Willard Trowbridge.  
She d. about 1830.

Sarah<sup>6</sup>, b. Oct. 28, 1772; d. Dec. 18, 1858; m. Stutson Benson, Jr., about 1795. (See the Benson records No. 14.)

John<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 11, 1774.

Elizabeth<sup>6</sup>, b. June 11, 1778; m. George Bradford in

1796; he d. and she m. 2nd ——— McLean. She d. at Edinburg, Aug., 1872.

Piercy<sup>6</sup>, b. Sept. 28, 1780; m. James Perry. She d. about 1865.

Ebenezer<sup>6</sup>, b. April 22, 1785.

ROBERT<sup>6</sup> SUMNER, son of Capt. John<sup>5</sup> and Mehitable (Perry) Sumner (Edward<sup>4</sup>, Edward<sup>3</sup>, George<sup>2</sup>, William<sup>1</sup>), born at Ashford, Conn., Sept. 18, 1761; died Nov. 19, 1845, at Edinburg, N. Y. Married Jemima<sup>6</sup> Younglove at Thompson, Conn., Dec. 22, 1784. She born June 22, 1759; died May 5, 1849; daughter of John<sup>5</sup> and Abigail (Bloss) Younglove. They are buried at Edinburg, N. Y., where the Sumners settled after leaving Ashford, Conn., about 1792. An anecdote has been preserved in the family, that while living at Edinburg, early one morning while getting breakfast, she looked out and saw a bear trying to get into the pig pen. She called to her husband, who was reading, and started, picking up an axe on the way, with which she killed the bear before he arrived on the scene. Both he and his father saw much service in the Revolution. The Connecticut Historical Society Collections, Vol. 8, gives two of his enlistments, and the records in the U. S. Pension Office give the whole of his services. He applied for a pension in 1832, which was granted, and after his death she received a pension. The application shows that he enlisted in May, 1776, for one year, at which time he was fourteen years and eight months of age; was discharged in May, 1777. He had taken part in the battle of White Plains, N. Y., in Oct., 1776, and other rearguard actions as Washington's army retreated across New Jersey, and he may have wintered at Valley Forge. Between 1777 and 1780 he served five other

enlistments, two of one month, two of three months, and one of four months, making two full years of service before he was twenty. In the last enlistment he held the rank of Sergeant. He was then nineteen.

## CHILDREN

Clarissa<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 17, 1785, at Thompson, Conn. Married Peter Benson. (See the Benson records No. 16.)

Elsie<sup>7</sup>, b. Oct. 21, 1787, at Ashford, Conn.; m. David Page, Jr.

Abigail<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 20, 1789, at Ashford, Conn.; m. Deacon Libbeus Alcott.

Sally<sup>7</sup>, b. Jan. 7, 1791, at Ashford, Conn.; m. 1st Dennis Goodwin, 2nd Elias Sheldon.

Amasa<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 10, 1794, at Edinburg, N. Y.; m. Abigail Ellithorpe.

Jane<sup>7</sup>, b. May 15, 1796, at Edinburg, N. Y.; m. David Benson. (See the Benson records No. 21.)

Robert<sup>7</sup>, b. Dec. 23, 1798; d. March 27, 1803.

Alanson<sup>7</sup>, b. July 21, 1801, at Edinburg; m. Emily Beecher; m. 2nd Didama B. Fay.

Jemima<sup>7</sup>, b. Sept. 29, 1805, at Edinburg; m. Hon. Joseph Covell.

The following records give the most of their descendants, covering a period of over one hundred years:

CLARISSA SUMNER, first child of Robert<sup>6</sup> and Jemima, married Peter<sup>6</sup> Benson. (See the Benson records No. 16.)

ELSIE SUMNER, second child of Robert<sup>6</sup> and Jemima Sumner, born at Ashford, Conn., Oct. 21, 1787; died May



13, 1860; married David<sup>6</sup> Page, Jr., Sept. 1, 1806. He born in Leyden, Franklin County, Mass., March 15, 1787; died March 20, 1874; son of David<sup>5</sup> and Sally (Cunabel) Page (Joshua<sup>4</sup>, Jeremiah<sup>3</sup>, Benjamin<sup>2</sup>, John<sup>1</sup>). They are buried at Northampton, N. Y.

## CHILDREN

Asenath<sup>8</sup> Page, b. March 19, 1807; d. Jan. 21, 1878; m. Charles Fairchild.

Pamelia<sup>8</sup> Page, b. April 30, 1809; d. March 9, 1868; m. John Rosevelt.

Squire<sup>8</sup> Page, b. June 24, 1813; d. April, 1838.

Chauncy<sup>8</sup> Page, b. Feb. 8, 1815; d. April 23, 1833.

Sarah<sup>8</sup> Page, b. April 23, 1817; d. Nov. 6, 1892; m. James Henry Morehouse.

Robert<sup>8</sup> S. Page, b. July 22, 1822; d. Nov. 24, 1894; m. Sarah Eliza Fay.

Alanson S.<sup>8</sup> Page, b. June 30, 1825; d. April 14, 1905; m. Elsie A. Benson.

ASENATH<sup>8</sup> PAGE, daughter of David and Elsie<sup>7</sup> (Sumner) Page; born March 19, 1807; died Jan. 21, 1878; married Charles Fairchild. He died Nov., 1853.

## CHILDREN

Elsie<sup>9</sup> Fairchild, b. May 9, 1831; m. Charles H. Fay.

Charles<sup>9</sup> Fairchild, b. 1833; d. 1907.

John<sup>9</sup> Fairchild, b. 1835; d. 1917.

David<sup>9</sup> Fairchild, b. Oct. 18, 1837; d. Feb. 20, 1907.

Jennie<sup>9</sup> Fairchild, b. 1841; d. Jan. 28, 1896; m. James Henry Smith.

ELSIE<sup>9</sup> FAIRCHILD (above), daughter of Charles and Asenath (Page) Fairchild, born May 9, 1831; died July 30, 1900; married Charles H. Fay Sept. 13, 1853. He born Oct. 7, 1817; died May 22, 1909, at Northampton, N. Y. He was one of ten children of Hon. John and Sarah (Westcot) Fay of Northampton. He was born in Hardwick, Mass.

#### CHILDREN

C. Edward<sup>10</sup> Fay, b. April 9, 1860. He is a Presbyterian minister at Morristown, N. Y.

David Fay<sup>10</sup>, b. Oct. 27, 1866; resides in Syracuse, N. Y.

CHARLES<sup>9</sup> FAIRCHILD, son of Charles and Asenath<sup>8</sup> (Page) Fairchild, born 1833; died April 10, 1907. He married and had one daughter.

JOHN<sup>9</sup> FAIRCHILD, son of Charles and Asenath<sup>8</sup> (Page) Fairchild, born 1835; died 1907. He married and had two sons, and a daughter who is not living.

DAVID<sup>9</sup> FAIRCHILD, son of Charles and Asenath<sup>8</sup> (Page) Fairchild, born Oct. 28, 1837, at DeRuyter, N. Y.; died Feb. 20, 1907; married Antoinette Cooper of Adams, N. Y. She is living (in 1918) with a son, George<sup>10</sup>, at Plattsburg, N. Y.

JENNIE<sup>9</sup> FAIRCHILD, daughter of Charles and Asenath<sup>8</sup> (Page) Fairchild, born 1841 or 1842; died January 28, 1896; married James Henry Smith. He born Nov. 28, 1838 or 1839; died Sept. 10, 1908.

## CHILDREN

A. Page<sup>10</sup> Smith, b. Dec. 12, 1860. He is a prominent attorney of Albany, N. Y.

Elsie Fay<sup>10</sup> Smith, b. Nov. 12, 1876.

PAMELIA<sup>8</sup> PAGE, daughter of David and Elsie<sup>7</sup> (Sumner) Page, born April 30, 1809; died March 9, 1868; married John Rosevelt.

## CHILD

Sarah J.<sup>9</sup> Rosevelt, b. ———; d. 1917. She married Wesley Gleason, who died many years ago.

Children:

Mary<sup>10</sup> Gleason, born in the spring of 1849.

John<sup>10</sup> Gleason, b. about 1854; d. when about 12.

There were also two other sons.

SARAH<sup>8</sup> J. PAGE, daughter of David and Elsie<sup>7</sup> (Sumner) Page, born April 23, 1817; died May 6, 1892; married James Henry Morehouse, about 1848. He born July 22, 1822; died Oct. 17, 1893; son of Andrew and Nancy (White) Morehouse. They lived at Hannibal, N. Y.

## CHILD

David Page<sup>9</sup> Morehouse, b. July 6, 1850; m. Lucie M. Robinson May 6, 1880. Mr. Morehouse and his son David are members of the law firm of Morehouse, Mizen & Morehouse, of Oswego, N. Y.

Children:

David Page<sup>10</sup> Morehouse, Jr., b. Nov. 6, 1883.

Emily Robinson<sup>10</sup> Morehouse, b. April 15, 1891; d. Oct. 13, 1892.

Lucie Robinson<sup>10</sup> Morehouse, b. April 28, 1893; d. Jan. 21, 1894.

James Henry<sup>10</sup> Morehouse, b. July 25, 1902.

DAVID PAGE<sup>10</sup> MOREHOUSE, JR., born Nov. 6, 1883; married Vesta Massey Phelps Oct. 1, 1908. She born June 6, 1888; daughter of William Benjamin and Elizabeth (Massey) Phelps. He was a Major in the Department of Judge Advocate General U. S. A. attached to the headquarters of General Pershing in France.

ROBERT S.<sup>8</sup> PAGE, son of David and Elsie<sup>7</sup> (Sumner) Page, born July 22, 1822; died Nov. 21, 1894; married Sarah Eliza Fay, May 2, 1843. She born April 24, 1827; died Dec. 4, 1901; daughter of Joseph and Catherine (Armstrong) Fay. Catherine was the daughter of the Rev. Libbeus Armstrong.

#### CHILD

Sarah E.<sup>9</sup> Page, b. Nov. 2, 1847; m. Norman M. Stark, May 1, 1870. He b. Aug. 26, 1844; d. Oct. 24, 1917; son of Squire and Louisa (Higley) Stark, and a grand nephew of Gen. John Stark of the Revolution.

Children:

Evalina<sup>10</sup> Stark, b. Feb., 1871; a teacher.

Robert Page<sup>10</sup> Stark, b. Sept., 1873; a physician practising at Allegan, Mich. During the world war he was a Major in the Medical Service U. S. A. He m. Blanche Trennary.

Children:

Norman T.<sup>11</sup>, b. April, 1904.

Paul A.<sup>11</sup>, b. March, 1906; d. May, 1912.

Evelyn M.<sup>11</sup>, b. Jan., 1908.

Page Smith<sup>11</sup>, b. Oct., 1910.

Helen Fay<sup>10</sup> Stark, b. Dec., 1875; d. May 28, 1918.

She was a teacher in Iowa.

Elvira<sup>10</sup> Stark, b. July, 1878; m. P. L. Pierce, son of Richard Pierce of Duluth, Minn.

Children:

Robert L. Pierce, b. 1912.

Sarah F. Pierce, b. 1914.

Elsie A. Pierce, b. 1916.

Emily Sumner<sup>10</sup> Stark, b. Sept., 1880; d. May, 1882.

Emily Sumner<sup>10</sup> Stark, b. Nov., 1882. She is a practising physician at Adrian, Mich.

Eliza Page<sup>10</sup> Stark, b. May, 1884. A teacher in Montana.

Elsie Fay<sup>10</sup> Stark, b. May, 1887.

Alice R.<sup>10</sup> Stark, b. Aug., 1889. A teacher in Idaho.

Jessie A.<sup>10</sup> Stark, b. Dec., 1892. A teacher.

All are graduates of Ann Arbor, where Mrs. Stark resides.

ALANSON SUMNER<sup>6</sup> PAGE, son of David and Elsie<sup>7</sup> (Sumner) Page, born June 30, 1825, in the Town of Providence, N. Y.; died April 14, 1905, at Oswego, N. Y. Married Elsie A. Benson, daughter of Dr. David M. and Harriet (Belden) Benson. (See the Benson records No. 82.)

ABIGAIL<sup>7</sup> SUMNER, third child of Robert<sup>6</sup> and Jemima (Younglove) Sumner, born Aug. 20, 1789, at Ashford, Conn., died in Pompey, N. Y., Sept. 3, 1869; married Deacon

Libbeus Alcott, Nov., 1806. He died June 26, 1863, aged 80. They are buried at Delphi.

## CHILDREN

Selora<sup>8</sup> Alcott, b. Nov. 16, 1808; d. April 29, 1866.

There were two sons who died in infancy.

SELORA<sup>6</sup> ALCOTT married 1st Harry Vail and 2nd Isaac Case. He died Feb. 1, 1901.

## CHILDREN

Elnora<sup>9</sup> Vail, b. Jan. 1, 1827; d. March 5, 1916.

Abigail Hannah<sup>9</sup> Vail, b. Feb. 9, 1829; d. Jan. 5, 1862.

Sumner Libbeus<sup>9</sup> Vail, b. Feb. 7, 1832.

By second marriage:

James Case<sup>9</sup>, b. ———.

ELNORA<sup>9</sup> VAIL, born Jan. 1, 1827; died March 5, 1916; married John Holmes Jan. 6, 1848. He born Feb. 26, 1826; died Dec. 17, 1898. Son of John and Polly (Richardson) Holmes of Pompey. They resided in Pompey, N. Y.

## CHILDREN

Selora<sup>10</sup> Holmes, b. Nov. 14, 1848; m. John Losey.

Charles<sup>10</sup> Holmes, b. Dec. 2, 1850.

Jennie<sup>10</sup> Holmes, b. Aug., 1853; d. Feb. 27, 1862.

Henry V.<sup>10</sup> Holmes, b. Dec. 5, 1856; m. Clara Penoyer.

Mary<sup>10</sup> Holmes, b. July 11, 1858; m. William Jennings.

Susan M.<sup>10</sup> Holmes, b. June 29, 1864.

John A.<sup>10</sup> Holmes, b. Jan. 12, 1867.

ABIGAIL HANNAH<sup>9</sup> VAIL, born Feb. 9, 1829; died Jan. 15, 1862; married Francis Strong Webster Feb. 3, 1848. He born Oct. 15, 1821; died June 14, 1903, in North Dakota. He married 2nd Maria Stafford of Fabius, N. Y. They resided at Keeney Settlement. N. Y. He removed to North Dakota, where he died.

## CHILDREN

Francis Page<sup>10</sup> Webster, b. Sept. 16, 1848; d. March 25, 1864. He was a soldier and died in service.

Willis J.<sup>10</sup> Webster, b. Nov. 26, 1849; d. March 31, 1893.

Eugene<sup>10</sup> Webster, b. Dec. 29, 1852; d. Jan. 3, 1853.

Daniel Vail<sup>10</sup> Webster, b. Aug. 22, 1854; d. May 1, 1855.

Jessie Elnora<sup>10</sup> Webster, b. May 10, 1857; m. Seymour Judson Bogardus Feb. 19, 1879. He d. March 1, 1893, in Mason City, Iowa. Their daughter, Grace Leora<sup>11</sup> Bogardus, b. June 2, 1885; m. A. Earl Bates of Cortland, N. Y., and they have Arthur S.<sup>12</sup> Bates, b. July 24, 1908, and Blanche Bogardus<sup>12</sup> Bates, b. Feb. 5, 1910.

Abigail Hannah<sup>10</sup> Webster, b. Dec. 1, 1861; m. Holland Frost, May 28, 1879. They reside at Tower City, N. Dak., and have Leon<sup>11</sup>, Mabel<sup>11</sup> (now deceased), Alma<sup>11</sup>, Etta<sup>11</sup> and Marien<sup>11</sup>.

SUMNER LIBBEUS<sup>9</sup> VAIL, son of Harry and Selora<sup>8</sup> (Alcott) Vail, born Feb. 7, 1832, in Pompey; married Louise Almyra Keeney, Jan. 17, 1857. She born May 1, 1838; died March 13, 1878. She daughter of John and

Ann (Conable) Keeney of Keeney Settlement, N. Y. Mr. Vail owned the Alcott homestead till after his wife died, when he removed to Pennsylvania. He married 2nd Jennie M. Allen June 25, 1885, at Spring Creek, Pa. She born April 18, 1850; daughter of William and Polly (Woodine) Allen. They reside at Hickory, Pa.

## CHILDREN

(All born in Pompey.)

Anna<sup>10</sup> Vail, b. Oct. 28, 1861; m. Charles H. Meigs of Fabius, N. Y., Oct. 26, 1897.

Children:

Helen<sup>11</sup> Meigs, b. May 16, 1899.

Eunice Marion<sup>11</sup> Meigs, b. Oct. 28, 1903.

John Sumner<sup>10</sup> Vail, b. July 18, 1885; m. Etta Elizabeth Fleming June 25, 1892, at East Hickory, Pa. She b. July 28, 1865; daughter of Joseph and Mary (Uhlenberg) Fleming.)

Children:

Mary Louise<sup>11</sup> Vail, b. March 22, 1893.

John Kenneth<sup>11</sup> Vail, b. Jan. 20, 1901.

Helen Benson<sup>11</sup> Vail, b. June 24, 1903.

Harry Keeney<sup>10</sup> Vail, b. July 13, 1867; m. Vernia Robinson Jan. 2, 1892. She the daughter of P. N. and Samantha Jane (Fogle) Robinson.

Children:

Sumner Keeney<sup>11</sup> Vail, b. Sept. 20, 1896; d. June 25, 1906.

Ralph Nathaniel<sup>11</sup> Vail, b. Sept. 12, 1899.



SALLY<sup>7</sup> SUMNER, fourth child of Robert<sup>6</sup> and Jenimia (Younglove) Sumner, born Jan. 7, 1791, at Ashford, Conn.; died April 1, 1868, at Fabius, N. Y. She married 1st Dennis Goodwin Dec. 12, 1811. He born May 12, 1788; died March 16, 1819. They lived at Otisco, N. Y. She married 2nd Elias Sheldon of Pompey, N. Y. He died May 10, 1872, aged about 81. They retired from their farm to Fabius, N. Y.

## CHILDREN

Fanny Emaline<sup>8</sup> Goodwin, b. Dec. 11, 1813. She m. 1st Samuel Foote, 2nd William Reed.

Elias<sup>8</sup> Goodwin, b. Jan. 22, 1815; m. 1st Amanda Benedict, 2nd Louisa M. Holland. He was a farmer living near Middleport, N. Y.

Sumner<sup>8</sup> Sheldon, b. ———; d. ———. He studied law in Syracuse but died early in life, unmarried.

A daughter, who died in infancy.

Further records of Fanny and Elias Goodwin will be found in the Goodwin Genealogy, by J. J. Goodwin.

AMASA<sup>7</sup> SUMNER, fifth child of Robert<sup>6</sup> and Jenimia (Younglove) Sumner, born Feb. 10, 1794, at Edinburg, N. Y.; died May 2, 1871; married Abigail Ellithorp, Feb. 10, 1816. She died in 1848. They lived in Edinburg, N. Y.

## CHILDREN

Emily<sup>8</sup> Sumner, b. 1819; d. 1820.

Elsie<sup>8</sup> Sumner, b. 1821; d. 1898, at Edinburg, N. Y., unmarried.

Robert<sup>8</sup> Sumner, b. March 12, 1825; d. July 23, 1901; m. his cousin, Polly Smith, daughter of Sumner

Smith. She d. Dec. 10, 1903. They lived near Brewerton, N. Y.

Children:

Courtland L.<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 14, 1847; d. Jan. 21, 1896, unmarried.

David Covell<sup>9</sup>, b. Aug. 5, 1851; d. May 8, 1916; m. Matilda Wiesmore Feb. 1879.

Children:

Nellie<sup>10</sup>, b. 1881, in Kansas.

Jennie<sup>10</sup>, b. 1886; d. Feb. 13, 1912.

Clara<sup>10</sup>, b. 1889.

Emma Evaline<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 23, 1864, at Maple Rapids, Mich.; m. George A. Stevens, Dec. 14, 1887. They live in Syracuse, N. Y.

Children:

Robert<sup>10</sup> Sumner Stevens, b. Dec. 14, 1887.

Eva Mae<sup>10</sup> Stevens, b. April 21, 1892.

Soloman<sup>8</sup> Sumner, son of Amasa<sup>7</sup>, b. 1827; d. April 28, 1906; m. his cousin, Mehitabel Sumner, daughter of Ebenezer, and after her death he m. 2nd Helen Copeland. They had no children.

Alanson Ashford<sup>8</sup> Sumner, son of Amasa<sup>7</sup>, b. Feb. 7, 1829, at Edinburg, N. Y.; d. Dec. 3, 1910, at Stamford, Conn.; m. Miss Charlotte M. Garbier in 1898. He was a successful business man and became wealthy. His widow married Julius McVicker in 1911.

Jackson A.<sup>8</sup> Sumner, b. Oct. 3, 1831; d. March, 1870; m. Kate Smith in the spring of 1861. She d. in July, 1913.

## Child:

Georgiana<sup>9</sup>, b. Feb. 22, 1863; m. Charles D. Campbell in the spring of 1887.

## Children:

Sumner E.<sup>10</sup> Campbell, b. Jan. 31, 1888; m. Nancy Hascy Oct., 1913. He is with the Tide Water Oil Company. They live in New Jersey.

Dorothea A.<sup>10</sup> Campbell, b. July, 1893; m. Paul A. Waters Sept. 2, 1918. They live at Maplewood, N. J.

Helena<sup>8</sup> Sumner, daughter of Amasa<sup>7</sup>, b. 1833; d. March, 1870; m. Benjamin Jenkins of Batchellerville, N. Y.

## Child:

Benjamin Sumner<sup>9</sup> Jenkins, b. Nov., 1868; m. Lucy Kathan. They have a daughter, Helena<sup>10</sup>, and son, Sumner<sup>10</sup>.

Cyrus<sup>8</sup> Sumner, son of Amasa<sup>7</sup>, b. May 8, 1835; died April, 1873; m. Mary Pellen. She died in April, 1873.

## Children:

Charles M.<sup>9</sup> Sumner, b. 1856; m. Jessie Olmsted.

## Children:

Elsie<sup>10</sup> Sumner, b. 1887; m. Rev. J. E. Thompson.  
Cyrus Sumner, b. March 1, 1890.

Alanson A.<sup>10</sup> Sumner, b. 1894.

William C.<sup>10</sup> Sumner, b. 1896.

William C.<sup>9</sup> Sumner, b. 1860.

Emma<sup>9</sup> Sumner, b. 1864.

JANE<sup>7</sup> SUMNER, sixth child of Robert<sup>6</sup> and Jenima Sumner, born May 15, 1796, at Edinburg, N. Y.; died Aug. 23, 1858; married David Benson March 6, 1815. (For their records see the Benson records No. 21.)

ROBERT<sup>7</sup> SUMNER, JR., eighth child of Robert and Jenima Sumner, born Dec. 23, 1798; died March 27, 1803.

ALANSON<sup>7</sup> SUMNER, eighth child of Robert<sup>6</sup> and Jenima Sumner, born July 21, 1801, in Edinburg, N. Y.; died Feb. 25, 1874, in Albany, N. Y. Married Emily D. Beecher May 11, 1826. She died Aug. 2, 1828. He married 2nd Didama B. Fay Feb. 22, 1839. She died Feb. 6, 1864, at Albany. He was educated at the District School and the Academy at Balston Spa. From 1820 to 1823 he was engaged in construction work on the eastern division of the Erie Canal. After the Canal was opened he became Asst. Supt. and was soon promoted to Superintendent, a position he held for eleven years, his duties extending west and north, including the dams at Troy and Mohawk. The engineering experience he gained was of great value to him. Resigning in 1834 and with Stephen Clark as partner, they built the "Old Long Bridge" across the Potomac River at Washington, D. C., and later had contracts on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. In 1837, with his partners, Mr. Clark and Mr. Ellis, he began contracting on the Croton Water Works for New York City, completing the Croton Reservoir in 1842. Later he was for two years in contract work enlarging the Erie Canal, rebuilding the locks at Lockport. Retiring from contract work in 1849 he entered the wholesale lumber commission trade at Albany, of which city he became a resident in 1844. After conducting this business with marked success for six years he retired from active business

life and was succeeded by his nephew, Alanson A. Sumner, his son, William A. Sumner, also becoming a member in 1863. He was a self made man, a great reader, becoming well informed on a wide variety of subjects, of sterling character, cool and careful; a man of great courage, he was enabled to carry large enterprises to a successful issue.

#### CHILDREN

William A.<sup>8</sup> Sumner, b. July 4, 1840; d. Aug. 31, 1868, at St. Paul, Minn.

Emily Didama<sup>8</sup> Sumner, b. Dec. 25, 1845.

Sarah Fay<sup>8</sup> Sumner, b. July 20, 1848; d. July 21, 1909, at their home in Albany, of which city she was a lifelong resident, and among its best known and most loved Christian women.

JEMIMA<sup>7</sup> SUMNER, youngest child of Robert<sup>6</sup> and Jemima, born Sept. 29, 1805; died May 4, 1878; married the Hon. Joseph Covell, Oct. 15, 1833. He died about 1872 at their home in Northampton, N. Y. He was a prominent attorney, and much in public life, a member of the State Legislature. After his death she made her home with her brother, Alanson Sumner, and his daughters at Albany.



**CLAPP**

## CLAPP

(From the Clapp Family in America, Published in 1876.)

CAPTAIN ROGER CLAPP, born in Salcombe Regis, Devonshire, England, April 6, 1609; died in Boston, Mass., Feb. 2, 1691; came to America in the ship "Mary and John," which arrived at Nantasket May 30, 1630, landing at Salem. He married Nov. 6, 1633, Johanna, daughter of Thomas and Elizabeth (Cook) Ford of Dorchester, England, who were also passengers on the same ship. She born June 8, 1617; died in Boston June 29, 1695, aged 78. They had 15 children, the first of which was Capt. Samuel Clapp, born Oct. 11, 1634; died Oct. 16, 1708, aged 74. He married Hannah Leeds, daughter of Richard Leeds of Dorchester, Mass. She died Oct. 8, 1708, only 8 days before her husband. He was chosen Selectman in 1637 and 14 times afterwards. In 1644 he was Lieut. of the Dorchester Military Company, and later Captain, and Aug. 10, 1665, was appointed Captain of the Castle (now Fort Independence) in Boston Harbor, living there with his family. He held this office for 21 years, until he was 77 years old, resigning in 1686. The salary of the position was 250 pounds per annum, a large salary for those times. The last seven years of his life he was a ruling Elder of the Church at Dorchester, where he lived. His funeral was conducted with much parade, military officers, and probably The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company (of which he was a member) preceding the corpse, the Governor and General Court following the mourners, guns being fired at the Castle. He was one of the founders of the Church in Dorchester and a member fo



about 60 years. Samuel and Hannah had 10 children, only four of which grew up, two sons and two daughters, one of the daughters being Elizabeth, born Feb. 11, 1679; married Edward Sumner Sept. 25, 1701. She died Sept. 26, 1757. He born Aug. 29, 1675; died in 1763 at Roxbury, Mass. Elizabeth received a considerable portion of her father's estate, one-half of the house and barn, half of the orchard, the house lot before the house, one-fourth of the pasture at Hawkins Brook, the lot at Hawes Hill, one-half the lot at Little Neck (now South Boston), one-fourth the meadow at Powow Point, on the northeast side, one-quarter marsh at calf pasture, one-fourth of the land in the 12th division, and his part of land at Purgatory. (This was a swamp in the southwestern part of Dorchester, now called Mattapan.)



# YOUNGLOVE

## YOUNGLOVE

SAMUEL<sup>1</sup> YOUNGLOVE, born in England in 1605, with his wife, Margaret (born 1607), and their son Samuel, then one year old, came to America in the ship "Hopewell" in the fall of 1635, settling at Ipswich, Mass. He died about 1687. The date of her death is not recorded in Ipswich.

### CHILDREN

Samuel<sup>2</sup>, b. in England in 1634; died at Ipswich, 1638.

Samuel<sup>2</sup>, b. at Ipswich, Mass., in 1638; m. Sarah Kinsman.

Joseph<sup>2</sup>, b. at Ipswich, ———; d. in Brookfield, Mass., about 1667.

Rev. John<sup>2</sup>, b. at Ipswich about 1640; m. Sarah ———.

REV. JOHN<sup>2</sup> YOUNGLOVE, son of Samuel<sup>1</sup> and Margaret, born about 1640. Married Sarah ———. He died June 3, 1690, in Suffield, Conn. She died there Jan. 17, 1710. In 1667 he and John Pyncheon were appointed a committee for Quaboag (Brookfield, Mass.), and in January of that year he administered the estate of his brother Joseph<sup>2</sup> at Brookfield. He preached there a year or two and removed to Hadley, Mass., about 1675, where he taught a school, and in 1681 became the preacher at Suffield, Conn.

### CHILDREN

John<sup>3</sup>, b. about 1675, probably in Brookfield, Mass.

Samuel<sup>3</sup>, b. Feb. 10, 1676, in Hadley, Mass.; m. Abeline Hunter July 28, 1696.

James<sup>3</sup>, b. ———; m. Hannah Phelps. He d. in Suffield Oct. 21, 1723.

Joseph<sup>3</sup>, b. Nov. 26, 1682, in Suffield, Conn. Settled in New Jersey; m. Anna Levey, daughter of Thomas. She d. Oct. 3, 1732.

Sarah<sup>3</sup>, b. ———; m. John Taylor in Suffield Sept. 25, 1682. She d. June 9, 1693, with new born child.

Mary<sup>3</sup>, b. ———; m. Thomas Smith in Suffield Dec. 2, 1689. She d. June 24, 1693.

Hannah<sup>3</sup>, b. ———; m. George Norton in Suffield Dec. 11, 1695. She d. Nov. 23, 1715.

Lydia<sup>3</sup>, b. ———; m. George Granger in Suffield April 26, 1693.

JOHN<sup>3</sup> YOUNGLOVE, son of the Rev. John<sup>2</sup> Younglove (Samuel<sup>1</sup>) was probably born in Brookfield, Mass., about 1675. March 8, 1720, he deeded six acres of land that he owned in fee, and his heirship interest in an 80-acre allotment owned by his father in Suffield, Conn., to his brother Joseph<sup>3</sup> (Deed book N. D., page 212, at Hampshire, Mass.). The family historian, the late James Isaiah Younglove of Johnstown, N. Y., said he was positive that he was the John Younglove who settled at Killingly, Conn., and that his son John also lived there. The church records of Killingly show that he joined the church there in 1715. The name of his first wife has not been found. He married second Patience Winter in July, 1715, at Canterbury, Conn. No records of their deaths are found at Killingly.

#### CHILDREN

John<sup>4</sup>, b. about 1700.  
And perhaps others.

JOHN<sup>4</sup> YOUNGLOVE, son of John<sup>3</sup> (Rev. John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>), born about 1700; married Jenima Price at Canterbury, Conn., June 4, 1724. They lived at Killingly, Conn. Their deaths are not recorded at Killingly. The following baptisms of their children are given in the Killingly Church Records:

## CHILDREN

Patience<sup>5</sup>, bap. May 15, 1725.

John<sup>5</sup>, bap. Sept. 3, 1727; m. Abigail Bloss,

Samuel<sup>5</sup>, bap. June 14, 1730.

Sarah<sup>5</sup>, bap. Dec. 31, 1731.

Jemima<sup>5</sup>, bap. Feb. 29, 1735.

JOHN<sup>5</sup> YOUNGLOVE, son of John and Jemima (Price) Younglove (John<sup>3</sup>, Rev. John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>), baptised at Killingly Sept. 5, 1727; married Abigail Bloss at Killingly Sept. 30, 1749. He died at Killingly, Conn., May 24, 1768. His widow married second Ebenezer Atwood Sept. 13, 1770. The Census of 1790 shows that they then lived in Vermont.

## CHILDREN

Sarah<sup>6</sup>, b. ———; m. Elijah Carpenter.

John<sup>6</sup>, b. 1756; m. Thankful Cooper Dec. 18, 1778.

Jemima<sup>6</sup>, b. Jan. 22, 1759; m. Robert Sumner Dec. 22, 1784.

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NOTE.—The above list of the children of John<sup>5</sup> and Abigail Younglove may not be complete. No records of births have been found, nor of the children of his brother Samuel. We know that John, who married Thankful Cooper, and Jemima, who married Robert Sumner, were the children of John and Abigail. The following marriages are of record:

Jacob Bixby to Sarah Younglove at Thompson, Conn., Jan. 2, 1758.

Nathaniel Ellithorp to Jemima Younglove at Thompson, Conn., June 14, 1764.

Aaron Wilder to Abigail Younglove at Thompson, Conn., Nov. 22, 1775.

Moses Wilder to Molly Younglove at Thompson, Conn., Dec. 2, 1777.

John Younglove to Thankful Cooper at Thompson, Conn., Dec. 18, 1778.

Elijah Carpenter of Ashford to Sarah Younglove of Killingly, July 3, 1780.

Ebenezer Atwood to (widow) Abigail Younglove at Thompson, Conn., Sept. 13, 1770.

Robert Sumner to Jemima Younglove of Thompson, Conn., Dec. 22, 1784.

It is evident that part of these were children of John Younglove and part of them children of his brother, Samuel Younglove.

JOHN<sup>6</sup> YOUNGLOVE, son of John<sup>5</sup> and Abigail (Bloss) Younglove (John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Rev. John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>), born at Killingly, Conn., 1756; married Thankful Cooper at Thompson, Conn., Dec. 22, 1778. They settled at Guilford, Vt., where their children were born. They later lived at Edinburg, Saratoga Co., N. Y., and in 1823 came to Hamilton, Madison Co., N. Y. He is said to have died at the age of 85. The date of her death not found.

#### CHILDREN

John<sup>7</sup>, b. 1780. He remained in Vermont.

Thankful<sup>7</sup>, b. 1781; d. July 21, 1840; m. ———  
Copeland.

Abner<sup>7</sup>.

Anna<sup>7</sup>, twins, b. 1784; m. ——— Wheeler.

William<sup>7</sup>, b. 1786.

Sally<sup>7</sup>, b. 1788; m. Soloman Pratt.

David Copeland<sup>7</sup>, b. 1791; m. Betsey Stimpson.

Sophia<sup>7</sup>, b. 1792.

Betsey<sup>7</sup>, b. Aug. 15, 1795; d. April 2, 1847; m.  
Briggs.

Nabby<sup>7</sup>, b. 1797; m. William Hicks.

Lucy<sup>7</sup>, b. 1799; d. March 19, 1871; married Peter  
Benson after 1850.

Clymenia<sup>7</sup>, b. ———.

Daniel<sup>7</sup>, b. 1802; d. Nov. 16, 1855, at Hamilton; m.  
Elhora Smith in 1829. Children: John, Polly, who  
m. Burns Case, and Charlotte, who d. young.

Vilda<sup>7</sup>, b. 1804.

DAVID COPELAND<sup>7</sup> YOUNGLOVE, son of John and Thankful  
(Cooper) Younglove (John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Rev. John<sup>2</sup>,  
Samuel<sup>1</sup>), born 1791, in Vermont; died Nov. 24, 1867, at  
Fabius, N. Y.; married Betsey Stimpson at Edinburg, N. Y.,  
Feb. 17, 1814. She died at Fabius Nov. 24, 1850. He  
owned a tannery at Fabius.

#### CHILDREN

Truman Giles<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 31, 1815, at Edinburg, N. Y.

Morse Stimpson<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 7, 1818, at Fabius, N. Y.

John Orlando<sup>8</sup>, b. July 23, 1825.

David Earl<sup>8</sup>, b. Oct. 29, 1831.

Samuel A.<sup>8</sup>, b. Aug. 8, 1833.

Mary Jane<sup>8</sup>, b. Jan. 12, 1834; d. Aug. 21, 1834.

TRUMAN GILES<sup>8</sup> YOUNGLOVE, son of David Copeland<sup>7</sup>  
(John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Rev. John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>), born



Oct. 31, 1815; died Sept. 7, 1882; married Elizabeth McMartin at Broadalbane, Fulton Co., N. Y., Jan. 7, 1841. She died Oct. 3, 1846. He married second Jane Maria McMartin at Utica, N. Y., Nov. 6, 1850. He was an attorney, an Assemblyman at one time, and lived at Cohoes, N. Y.

## CHILDREN

Jane Elizabeth<sup>9</sup>, b. Jan. 22, 1843.

Flora<sup>9</sup>, b. Sept. 30, 1846; d. Jan. 16, 1847.

Margaret Anna<sup>9</sup>, b. Oct. 1, 1852.

Truman Giles<sup>9</sup>, b. May 31, 1858; lives in Chicago, Ill.

JOHN ORLANDO<sup>8</sup> YOUNGLOVE, son of David Copeland<sup>7</sup> Younglove (John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Rev. John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>), born July 25, 1825, at Fabius; married Evaline Howd, Feb. 18, 1852. She died in 1863 at Fort Madison, Iowa. Date of his death not recorded.

## CHILD

Clarence<sup>9</sup>, b. ———; he was a cripple.

DAVID EARL<sup>8</sup> YOUNGLOVE, son of David Copeland<sup>7</sup> Younglove (John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Rev. John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>), born Oct. 29, 1831, at Fabius, N. Y.; married Clarissa Neal July 5, 1860, at Fabius. He died at Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1896. She is living at Syracuse (Jan., 1920).

## CHILDREN

Ullaetta<sup>9</sup>, b. May 6, 1861, at Fabius; m. Arnold H. Brink; live at Syracuse, N. Y.

Steward<sup>9</sup>, b. July 12, 1864; m. Ella Brown. He is an electrician at Syracuse.

Carrie<sup>9</sup>, b. July 10, 1872; m. Archie H. Morphy Jan. 1894; live at Pittsburg, Pa.

Florence V.<sup>9</sup>, b. March 22, 1879; m. Dr. John A. Chase; live a Rocheser, N. Y.

SAMUEL ABNER<sup>8</sup> YOUNGLOVE, son of David Copeland<sup>7</sup> Younglove (John<sup>6</sup>, John<sup>5</sup>, John<sup>4</sup>, John<sup>3</sup>, Rev. John<sup>2</sup>, Samuel<sup>1</sup>), born Aug. 8, 1833, at Fabius; died Nov. 27, 1894, at Bradford, Pa.; married Rhoda Elsin Main. She born May 3, 1833. Date of her death not recorded.

#### CHILDREN

Henry Stimpson<sup>9</sup>, b. March 5, 1853, "Saturday A. M. at 9 o'clock."

Truman M.<sup>9</sup>, b. March 6, 1858; lives at Peoria, Ill.



# BLOSS



## BLOSS

The following is the ancestry of Abigail Bloss, wife of John Younglove of Killingly and mother of Jemima Younglove, who married Robert Sumner.

The earliest records of Edmond Bloss are found at Watertown, Mass., May 22, 1639, when he was admitted a freeman of the Colony. It is not known when he came to America. His wife Mary, aged 40, and son Richard, aged 11, came to join him in America in the ship Francis, April, 1634. It is supposed they came from Suffolk, Eng. His wife, Mary, died Aug. 7, 1675, and he married second, Ruth, daughter of Hugh Parsons. She died Dec., 1711. It is said he was born in 1587, and died at great age, believed to have been April, 1681. The spelling of this name on the records of Massachusetts and also Connecticut, varies—Bloss, Bloys, Bloyce, Bloice, Blois, Bloiss, and even in other ways. So far as known he had only one child.

## CHILD

Richard<sup>2</sup>, b. 1623, in England.

RICHARD<sup>2</sup> BLOSS, born 1623 in England, came to America with his mother, Mary, in the ship "Francis," April, 1634. He took the oath of allegiance at Watertown, Mass., in 1652; married Micael, daughter of Robert Jennison, Feb. 10, 1658. He died Aug. 7, 1665. His widow married John Warren, July 11, 1667, and died July 14, 1713, at Watertown, Mass.

## CHILDREN

Richard<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 1, 1659.

Mary<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 11, 1661.

Micael<sup>3</sup>, b. Apr. 3, 1664.

RICHARD<sup>3</sup> BLOSS, son of Richard<sup>2</sup> and Micael (Jennison) Bloss (Edmond<sup>1</sup>), born December 7, 1659, in Watertown, Mass.; married September 26, 1688, Ann, daughter of James and Lydia (Wright) Cutler of Cambridge Farms, now Lexington, Mass. Admitted freeman April 12, 1690. (Being made a freeman was admitting them to full citizenship; they could then vote and hold office.) Killingly, Conn., church records state that this Richard<sup>3</sup> Bloss was one of the original church members of the church at Killingly and was admitted by letter from the church at Watertown, Mass., May 21, 1716.

## CHILDREN

All born at Watertown, Mass.

Richard<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 25, 1700-1.

James<sup>4</sup>, b. Nov. 3, 1702.

Samuel<sup>4</sup>, b. Jan. 26, 1704-5.

Ann<sup>4</sup>, b. Aug. 10, 1707; m. Isaac Jewett Jan. 9, 1733.

JAMES<sup>4</sup> BLOSS, son of Richard<sup>3</sup> and Ann (Cutler) Bloss (Richard<sup>2</sup>, Edmond<sup>1</sup>), born November 3, 1702, in Watertown, Mass.; died June 3, 1790. By his will, recorded at Chepachet, Providence Co., R. I., probated Feb. 7, 1801, it appears he was twice married, no mention of the name of the first wife being made. He married second, Sarah Barrett, June 29, 1768, at Killingly, Conn.

## CHILDREN

By first wife:

Abigail<sup>5</sup>, b. ———; m. John Younglove at Killingly,  
Sept. 30, 1749.

James<sup>5</sup>, b. ———; d. young.

Anne<sup>5</sup>, b. ———; m. Ephraim Ellingwood of Wood-  
stock, Conn., 1758.

John<sup>5</sup>, b. ———; m. Hannah Allen of Pomfret, Conn.,  
March 9, 1758.

By second wife:

Ebenezer<sup>5</sup>, b. ———.

James<sup>5</sup>, b. ———.

Job<sup>5</sup>, b. ———.

All three of the children by the second wife were minors  
at the time of making his will, July 26, 1789.





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